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Title of Invention: Method of Preventing Defective Germination or Growth of ^{Plant}Inventors (please provide full names): ~~Yasushi~~ Yasushi Kohno, Hyogo
Noritoshi Katsutani, HiroshimaEarliest Priority Filing Date: 6/20/00

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Refrigerating ^{coated} seeds (plant seeds) to prevent germination.

In other ~~words~~ words, by refrigerating the encapsulated seed it improves germination once planted.

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Set	Items	Description
S1	4313	(SEED OR SEEDS) (5N) (COAT OR COATS OR COATING OR COATED OR - COVER? OR OVERLAY? OR LAMIN? OR FILM? OR ENVELOP? OR TOPCOAT? OR OVERCOAT? OR MULTICOAT? OR ENCAS? OR ENCAPSULAT?)
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S5	172650	DEFECT?
S6	15514	SOW OR SOWING OR PLANT?(3N) (SEED OR SEEDS)
S7	206418	(AQUEOUS? OR AQUA OR WATER) (5N) (GEL OR SOLUTION? OR LAYER?)
S8	818	(COAT? OR ENCAPSULAT?) (3N) SEEDS
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WPI Acc No: 2002-156582/200221

XRPX Acc No: N02-119175

Method of preventing defective germination or growth of plant
involves encapsulating plant seeds in aqueous gel capsule,
refrigerating plant seeds under condition, and sowing plant seeds

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Inventor: KATSUTANI N; KOHNO Y

Number of Countries: 029 Number of Patents: 004

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EP 1166614	A1	20020102	EP 2001110107	A	20010502	200221 B
JP 2002000011	A	20020108	JP 2000184401	A	20000620	200221
US 20020011025	A1	20020131	US 2001837020	A	20010418	200221
CN 1329814	A	20020109	CN 2001117902	A	20010511	200229

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2000184401 A 20000620

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EP 1166614	A1	E	7	A01C-001/06	

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT
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JP 2002000011	A	4	A01C-001/06
US 20020011025	A1		A01C-001/06
CN 1329814	A		A01C-001/00

Abstract (Basic): EP 1166614 A1

NOVELTY - The method involves encapsulating plant seeds in an
aqueous gel capsule, refrigerating the plant seeds under the
condition that the plant seeds do not germinate , and sowing the plant
seeds.

USE - For preventing defective germination or growth of
plant .

ADVANTAGE - Even plant seeds having small size can be sown easily
and securely.

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Title Terms: METHOD; PREVENT ; DEFECT ; GERMINATE ; GROWTH; PLANT;
ENCAPSULATE; PLANT; SEED; AQUEOUS; GEL; CAPSULE; REFRIGERATE ; PLANT;
SEED; CONDITION; SOW; PLANT; SEED

Derwent Class: P11

International Patent Class (Main): A01C-001/00; A01C-001/06

International Patent Class (Additional): A01C-001/00

File Segment: EngPI

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014494489
WPI Acc No: 2002-315192/200235
XRAM Acc No: C02-091646
XRPX Acc No: N02-246745

Composition, used for forming a wood substitute, comprises a high molecular weight aliphatic polyester and a comminuted cellulose-containing plant material

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Inventor: HILL A L S; LECKEY R A; REICHLE A J
Number of Countries: 096 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

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WO 200206023	A1	20020124	WO 2001AU853	A	20010713	200235 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): AU 20008805 A 20000714

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR
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Abstract (Basic): WO 200206023 A1

NOVELTY - Composition (I) comprises a high molecular weight aliphatic polyester (30-70% volume by volume) and a comminuted cellulose-containing plant material (balance). The aliphatic polyester comprises 1,4-butanediol condensed with adipic acid and/or succinic acid.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(1) a process for producing a wood substitute comprising: (i) heating the composition (I) of the claim; (ii) forming the heated material into a desired product; and (iii) allowing the product to cool to at least ambient temperature; and (2) the wood substitute produced.

USE - Composition is used for forming a wood substitute (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - Articles made from the wood substitute are biodegradable and do not give off toxic fumes when combusted.
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Title Terms: COMPOSITION; FORMING; WOOD; SUBSTITUTE; COMPRISE; HIGH;
MOLECULAR; WEIGHT; ALIPHATIC; POLYESTER; COMMUNUTE; CELLULOSE; CONTAIN;
PLANT; MATERIAL

Derwent Class: A23; A97; F09; P63

International Patent Class (Main): B27N-001/02

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File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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014245773
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XRAM Acc No: C02-019782

New seed treatment composition comprising choline chloride, a

calcium-containing salt, a potassium containing salt, and salicylic acid, useful for enhancing the growth of seeds, particularly under stressed conditions

Patent Assignee: UNIV MINNESOTA (MINU)

Inventor: JIAN L; LI P P H

Number of Countries: 095 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 200182697	A2	20011108	WO 2001US13634	A	20010427	200209 B
AU 200157357	A	20011112	AU 200157357	A	20010427	200222

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000560117 A 20000428

Patent Details:

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WO 200182697 A2 E 27 A01N-033/12

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200157357 A A01N-033/12 Based on patent WO 200182697

Abstract (Basic): WO 200182697 A2

NOVELTY - A novel composition useful for treating seeds, comprises choline chloride, a calcium-containing salt, a potassium-containing salt, and salicylic acid.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(1) a method for treating seeds comprising treating a seed with a composition comprising choline chloride, a calcium-containing salt, a potassium-containing salt, and salicylic acid;

(2) a composition useful for treating seeds comprising choline chloride, a calcium-containing salt, a potassium-containing salt, salicylic acid, and glycerol;

(3) a composition useful for treating seeds, comprising choline chloride, chlorocholine chloride, a calcium-containing salt, a potassium-containing salt, salicylic acid, an alkanolamine, and glycerol;

(4) a composition useful for treating seeds comprising chlorocholine chloride, a calcium-containing salt, a potassium-containing salt, salicylic acid, and an alkanolamine, where the composition does not include

((4-chlorophenyl)methyl)-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol.

USE - The compositions can be used for treating seeds such as corn and soybean seed (claimed). The compositions are useful for treating seeds to allow for **planting** and **growing** of seedlings under stressed conditions such as cold, drought, salt and fungi. The compositions can enhance seed emergence rate from soil, early vigor of seedlings, growth and development of seedlings, and crop yield, improve root growth and development (e.g. one or more of branching, length of roots, diameter of roots, number of lateral roots, and root nodules), and improve crop growth (e.g. one or more of increased height of the crop, increased plant fresh weight, **minimized** leaf **chilling** damage, and **minimized** leaf drought damage).

An experiment was performed by **coating** corn **seeds** of the variety N4242. The composition was made by combining 1.8 g Ca(NO₃)₂, 0.8 g K(NO₃)₃, 5 mg salicylic acid, 1 ml aminoethanol, 0.5 ml chlorocholine chloride, 1.0 ml glycerol, 0.3 ml MAGNA- **COAT** (RTM), and 2 ml water. **Seeds** were prepared by **coating** and 4 replications (i.e. plots) were used for both control and **coated seeds**. The **seeds** were planted in very sandy soil. The resulting crops were harvested and the gram weight per 40 ears and gram weight per 1000 seed measured. The results showed that there was a significant increase in yield: gram wt.

per 40 ears=4307 for control, 5374 for treated; gram wt. per 1000
seeds=242 for control, 255 for treated.

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Title Terms: NEW; SEED; TREAT; COMPOSITION; COMPRISE; CHOLINE; CHLORIDE;
CALCIUM; CONTAIN; SALT; POTASSIUM; CONTAIN; SALT; SALICYLIC; ACID; USEFUL
; ENHANCE; GROWTH; SEED; STRESS; CONDITION

Derwent Class: C03

International Patent Class (Main): A01N-033/12

International Patent Class (Additional): A01N-031/02; A01N-033/08;

A01N-037/40; A01N-059/06; A01N-059/08; A01N-059-08; A01N-059-06;

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File Segment: CPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-647834/200174

Related WPI Acc No: 1998-377259

XRAM Acc No: C01-191058

**Aqueous dispersion of crystalline polymer used for coating flexible
fibrous substrates, e.g. human hair, comprises crystalline polymer
particles and additive having desired effect on fibrous material**

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Inventor: BALACHANDER N; BITLER S P; PHAN L; STEWART R F; YOON V Y

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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US 20010014310	A1	20010816	US 96766865	A	19961212	200174 B
			US 96769639	A	19961212	
			US 97929750	A	19970915	
			WO 97US22772	A	19971212	
			US 98210421	A	19981211	
			US 2001764552	A	20010118	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 98210421 A 19981211; US 96766865 A
19961212; US 96769639 A 19961212; US 97929750 A 19970915; WO 97US22772 A
19971212; US 2001764552 A 20010118

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20010014310	A1	18	A61K-007/06		CIP of application US 96766865 CIP of application US 96769639 CIP of application US 97929750 CIP of application WO 97US22772 Cont of application US 98210421 CIP of patent US 6199318

Abstract (Basic): US 20010014310 A1

NOVELTY - An aqueous dispersion of crystalline polymer for setting
flexible material comprises

(a) water;

(b) crystalline polymer particles dispersed in the water; and

(c) an additive having a desired effect on the fibrous material.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(A) a method of treating a seed or other organism to extend its
dormancy comprising

(a) applying to the organism, the inventive non-phytotoxic coating
composition; and

(b) evaporating the water from the composition;

(B) a method of making an aqueous dispersion comprising

- (a) providing an aqueous reaction medium comprising
 - (i) water;
 - (ii) first monomer component comprising a hydrophobic monomer component; and
 - (iii) surfactant;
- (b) polymerizing the monomer component in the aqueous reaction medium to form a crystalline polymer particles suspended in the reaction medium; and
- (c) polymerizing a second monomer component to form a shell on the particles;
- (C) a method for rendering a flexible fibrous material repeatedly settable comprising
 - (i) applying the composition to the fibrous material; and
 - (ii) evaporating the water while the composition is in contact with the fibrous material; and
- (D) a substrate having the solid polymeric coating.

ACTIVITY - Fungicide; insecticide; germicide.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Germicidal growth **inhibitor** .

USE - The aqueous dispersion is used for coating, e.g. to **prevent** fungi and insects attack, flexible fibrous materials, particularly human hair, wig, or doll hair. It can also be used for **coating seeds** , e.g. vegetable **seeds** and grain seeds, such as seeds of canola, maize, cotton, soybean, sugar beets, beans, tomato, potato, tobacco, corn, rice, wheat, sunflower, the brassica family, the solanaceae family, sorghum, barley, lentils, melons, cucumbers, cabbage, brussels sprouts, beans or peas. It can also be used for other organisms, e.g. bacterial, embryos, eggs, sprouts, bugs, rhizobium, seedlings, and potato cuttings.

ADVANTAGE - The composition has an external crosslinker which increases the apparent molecular weight of the polymer without becoming a covalently bound part of the polymer, and increases the mechanical strength of coatings formed from the aqueous dispersion of the polymer. Since a crosslinking monomer component is included, the resulting coating is easily removable and frangible. The presence of nonionic surfactant lowers the interfacial tension between the monomer oil droplets and the aqueous phase, provides stabilization of the polymer dispersion, and reduces polymer dispersion's sensitivity to shear, temperature and the presence of electrolytes. The polymer gives the fabric a permanent press character that does not easily reset in a clothes dryer at, e.g. at least 60, preferably 80degreesC. The resulting coating also **prevents** substantial imbibition of water by the seed at too **low temperature** , thus **preventing** imbibitional **chilling** injury and extending the dormancy of the seed, but permits the seed to imbibe water at temperatures at which **germination** can take place satisfactorily. It is not necessary for the coating to be completely impermeable to water at temperatures below melting point, e.g. the **coating** ensures that the **seed** imbibes no more than 21, preferably 10% of water over a period of 48 hours at temperatures below melting point. The external crosslinker and crosslinking component result in coating which maintains its integrity well below melting point, but disintegrates easily when the seed expands, and which does not interfere with **germination** and growth.

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Title Terms: AQUEOUS; DISPERSE; CRYSTAL; POLYMER; COATING; FLEXIBLE; FIBRE; SUBSTRATE; HUMAN; HAIR; COMPRISE; CRYSTAL; POLYMER; PARTICLE; ADDITIVE; EFFECT; FIBRE; MATERIAL

Derwent Class: A96; A97; C04; D21; F06; G02

International Patent Class (Main): A61K-007/06

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WPI Acc No: 2001-474868/200151

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XRPX Acc No: N01-351452

Inhibiting germination of seeds, especially to allow autumn planting, comprises enveloping the seeds in a water-impervious coating comprising a water-insoluble polymer that fractures when frozen

Patent Assignee: GROW TEC INC (GROW-N)

Inventor: ENDERS N; ZAYCHUK K S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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US 6230438	B1	20010515	US 99399583	A	19990920	200151 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99399583 A 19990920

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6230438	B1		7	A01C-001/06	

Abstract (Basic): US 6230438 B1

NOVELTY - Method for **inhibiting germination of seeds** comprises **enveloping** the **seeds** in a water-impervious **coating** comprising a water-insoluble polymer having a glass transition temperature (Tg) of 0-12degreesC, a water absorptivity of at least 15 wt.% after 24 hours and a moisture vapor transmission rate of less than 200 g/m2 per 24 hours.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for:

(1) a **seed** having such a **coating** as above except that the glassification temperature is 0-20 degreesC and the **coating prevents** the **seed** imbibing water until the ambient temperature reaches the polymer glassification temperature and the absorbed water freezes so fracturing the coating and rendering it water-permeable on exposure to temperatures above 0 degreesC; and

(2 a method as above specifically for the fall planting of **cool** season plants where the **coated seeds** are planted 2 weeks before the expected first hard freeze except that the polymer has a glassification temperature of -4 to 12 degreesC and the **coating prevents** the **seed** imbibing water until the ambient temperature reaches below freezing point of water so fracturing the coating and rendering it water-permeable on exposure to temperatures above 0 degreesC.

USE - The method is useful for **inhibiting germination** of cold-season plant seeds, especially of Brassica spp., Medicago sativa, Melilotus spp., Trifolium spp., Glycine max, Lens esculenta, Pisum sativum, Cicer arietinum, Phaseolus spp., Triticum spp., Hordeum spp., Secale cereale, Triticossecale, Carum carvi, Phalaris canariensis, Coriandrum sativum, Zea mays, Avena spp. and Lolium spp., to allow autumn planting for spring **germination**.

ADVANTAGE - The **coating prevents** the **seeds** from imbibing water until the ambient temperature drops below freezing, whereupon absorbed water freezes and fractures the coating, rendering it water-permeable upon exposure to temperatures above 0degreesC.

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Title Terms: **INHIBIT ; GERMINATE ; SEED; ALLOW; AUTUMN; PLANT; COMPRISE; ENVELOP; SEED; WATER; IMPERVIOUS; COATING; COMPRISE; WATER; INSOLUBLE; POLYMER; FRACTURE; FREEZE**

Derwent Class: A18; A97; C07; P11

International Patent Class (Main): A01C-001/06

International Patent Class (Additional): A01N-025/06

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XRAM Acc No: C01-112967

XRPX Acc No: N01-268445

Seed coated in a water insoluble, freeze sensitive seed coating
to control germination.

Patent Assignee: GROW TEC INC (GROW-N)

Inventor: ENDERS N; ZAYCHUK K

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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CA 2282921	A1	20010321	CA 2282921	A	19990921	200139 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): CA 2282921 A 19990921

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
CA 2282921	A1	E	19	A01C-001/06	

Abstract (Basic): CA 2282921 A1

NOVELTY - Seed coated in a continuous, adherent water impervious coating to control germination until after exposure to freezing temperatures.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A seed coated in a continuous, adherent water impervious coating to control germination until after exposure to freezing temperatures where the coating comprises a water insoluble polymer with the following properties: a glassification temperature of about 20degreesC to about 0degreesC, a water absorptivity value of at least 15% w/w after 24 hours and a moisture vapor transmission rate of less than 200 g/m2 /24 hours; where the coating prevents the seed from imbibing water until the ambient temperature reaches the glassification temperature of the polymer and the absorbed water freezes and fractures the seed coating rendering it water permeable on exposure to temperatures above 0degreesC.

USE - The seed coating is used to control germination of the seed and is used e.g. for fall planting of cool season plants where the seed are planted in a field 2 weeks prior to the expected date of the first hard freeze.

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Title Terms: SEED; COATING; WATER; INSOLUBLE; FREEZE; SENSITIVE; SEED;
COATING; CONTROL; GERMINATE

Derwent Class: A97; C07; P11; P13

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XRPX Acc No: N00-441103

Aqueous film-forming seed treatment composition, useful for preventing disease and increasing growth, comprises a film-forming crosslinked proteinaceous material and other active ingredients e.g. pesticides and fertilizers

Patent Assignee: AVENTIS CROPSCIENCE GMBH (AVET); AVENTIS RES &

TECHNOLOGIES GMBH & CO KG (AVET)

Inventor: KRETZSCHMAR G

Number of Countries: 092 Number of Patents: 006

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WO 200054568	A1	20000921	WO 2000EP2170	A	20000313	200057
AU 200035550	A	20001004	AU 200035550	A	20000313	200101
BR 200008982	A	20011226	BR 20008982	A	20000313	200206
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Abstract (Basic): EP 1036492 A1

NOVELTY - Crosslinked proteins are used in **seed** treatment and **coating** formulations.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An aqueous **film**-forming **seed** treatment composition comprises:

(a) 5-50 wt.% of a film-forming crosslinked proteinaceous material (I); and

(b) 0.001-50 wt.% of other active ingredients selected from pesticides, fertilizers, bioregulating additives, additives for increasing the fertilizer efficiency, **plant** productivity, **growth** and nutrient accumulation and adjuvants or any combination of these.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

(i) a method for preparing an aqueous **film**-forming **seed** treatment composition;

(ii) seeds treated using the above composition.

USE - The composition is useful as a **seed** treatment and **coating** formulation for **seeds** selected from cereals such as wheat, barley, rye, oats, rice or sorghum, sugar beet, fodder beet, stone fruits or soft fruits such as apples, pears, plums, peaches, almonds, cherries, strawberries, raspberries or blackberries, leguminous plants such as beans, lentils, peas, or soybeans, oil plants such as rape, mustard, poppy, olives, sunflowers, coconut, castor oil plants or cocoa beans, cucumbers, melons, fiber plants such as cotton, flax, hemp or jute, citrus fruits such as oranges, lemons, grapefruits or mandarins, vegetables such as spinach, lettuce, asparagus, cabbages, carrots, onions, tomatoes, potatoes or paprika, lauraceae such as avocados, cinnamon or camphor, ornamental plants such as flowers, shrubs or broad-leaved plants, evergreens such as conifers or other plants such as maize, tobacco, nuts, coffee, sugar cane, tea, vines, hops, bananas or natural rubber, to **prevent** disease infestation on seeds and

seedlings and to increase seedling vigor and **plant growth** .

ADVANTAGE - **Seed** treatment and **coating** formulations prepared from (I) provide an efficient **plant growth** promoting composition and a controlled delivery matrix for pesticides, micronutrients and/or bioregulators. (I) provides a crosslinked, water-resistant **film** -forming protein matrix **covering** the **seed** surface which provides enhanced seedling vigor and growth. The compositions entrap pesticides and other adjuvants to provide control and **prevention** of disease infestation on seed and seedling to further enhance crop yields.

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Title Terms: AQUEOUS; FILM; FORMING; SEED; TREAT; COMPOSITION; USEFUL;
PREVENT ; DISEASE; INCREASE; GROWTH; COMPRISE; FILM; FORMING; CROSSLINK;
PROTEINACEOUS; MATERIAL; ACTIVE; INGREDIENT; PEST; FERTILISER
Derwent Class: A18; A28; A97; C03; P11
International Patent Class (Main): A01C-001/06
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Regenerating Salvia plants

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Inventor: HELLMANN G M; LIU W; REICH R C

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Patent Family:

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US 5908771	A	19990601	US 97792081	A	19970131	199929 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97792081 A 19970131

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5908771	A		21	A01H-004/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 5908771 A

NOVELTY - A method (I) for the regeneration of Salvia plants (family Lamiaceae), in particular Clary sage, via organogenesis using a multistage culturing process involving the use of exogenous **plant growth** regulators and specific explant tissues to establish organogenic tissue cultures and to reproduce Salvia plants, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A method (I) of producing organogenic tissues from a plant of the genus Salvia (which contains 700 members distributed in tropical and temperate regions, e.g. Salvia sclarea or Clary sage), comprising:

(i) obtaining an immature zygotic embryo cotyledon (IZEC) explant of a Salvia plant; and

(ii) culturing the explant on an initiation medium containing nutrients and at least 1 **plant growth** regulator comprising auxin, to produce organogenic tissues.

USE - (I) may be used in genetic transformation and plant propagation procedures and also for creating somaclonal variation in plants.

In particular, (I) may be used to provide plant material for use in producing genetically modified Clary sage as regeneration is an essential component of strategies for the transformation of sage using transgenes.

Clary sage is cultivated for the production of essential oils, sclareol and sclareol derivatives. Sclareol and sclareol derivatives

are used as major components in perfume, in food flavorings, in wine making and as components of cigarette flavors.

ADVANTAGE - Although conventional plant breeding has played an important role in the improvement of Salvia plants, the yields of products from such plants (especially Clary sage) is still very low. (I) provides an improved and dependable method of regenerating sage plants for the production of Clary sage oil and sclareol, as well as providing tissues and systems for transforming Salvia to provide genetically modified plants. The method is particularly suitable for the genetic engineering of plants as in vitro proliferation of organogenic tissues consistently provides tissues with the same genetic background for shoot initiation and so **minimizes** the influence of environmental factors.

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Title Terms: REGENERATE; SALVIA; PLANT

Derwent Class: C06; D16; P13

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Use of heterologous chitinase nucleic acid - for transforming bacteria or plants, for increasing plant resistance to plant pathogens, increase chilling resistance and increasing sweetness.

Patent Assignee: DNA PLANT TECHNOLOGY CORP (DNAP)

Inventor: JONES J D; SUSLOW T V

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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US 5776448	A	19980707	US 84593691	A	19840326	199834 B
			US 86888033	A	19860718	
			US 90550253	A	19900709	
			US 92930970	A	19920814	
			US 94358901	A	19941219	
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					CIP of patent US 5290687
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Abstract (Basic): US 5776448 A

Production of a bacterial cell capable of producing chitinase,

comprises transforming the bacterial cells with a nucleic acid encoding the chitinase, the nucleic acid being isolated from a heterologous source, and whereby the bacterial cell is capable of expressing the nucleic acid. Also claimed are: (A) a method of protecting a plant from chitinase sensitive plant pathogens, comprising: (a) transforming a bacteria with a nucleic acid encoding a chitinase, the nucleic acid being isolated from a heterologous source; and (b) **growing the plant** in the presence of the bacteria; (B) a plant **seed - coating** composition comprising bacteria transformed with a nucleic acid encoding chitinase, the nucleic acid being isolated from a heterologous source, whereby the bacteria is capable of expressing the nucleic acid, the composition further comprising a carrier; (C) a soil composition capable of **inhibiting** chitinase sensitive plant pathogens comprising bacteria transformed with a nucleic acid encoding a chitinase, the nucleic acid being isolated from a heterologous source, whereby the bacteria is capable of expressing the nucleic acid; (D) a bacterial cell having chitinase activity comprising a heterologous nucleic acid encoding the chitinase activity, whereby the bacterial cell expresses the nucleic acid, the bacterial cell being selected from *Pseudomonas* sp., *E. coli* and *Erwinia* sp; (E) a pure nucleic acid sequence being isolated from a source organism and which comprises a segment that encodes for chitinase activity or is homologous to a nucleic acid sequence isolated from a source organism and encoding for chitinase activity.

USE - The products can be used to enhance **plant growth** by biological control of plant pathogens such as fungi, nematodes, insects and disease agents. Plants transformed with the chitinase DNA can also have resistance to frost (freezing) damage or **chilling** damage, increased levels of reducing sugars or sweetness in fruits or plants and enhanced post-harvest storage life. The products can also be used for the production of chitinase for use as an antibiotic.

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Title Terms: HETEROLOGOUS; CHITINASE; NUCLEIC; ACID; TRANSFORM; BACTERIA; PLANT; INCREASE; PLANT; RESISTANCE; PLANT; PATHOGEN; INCREASE; **CHILL** ; RESISTANCE; INCREASE; SWEET
Derwent Class: C06; D16; P11
International Patent Class (Main): C12N-001/21
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File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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New N-acetyl benzamide compounds and acid salt intermediates are biocides e.g. fungicides - used to treat e.g. Phytophthora infestans, Botrytis cinerea, Pseudoperonospora cubensis, Plasmopara viticola and Piricularia oryzae infections

Patent Assignee: ROHM & HAAS CO (ROHM)

Inventor: MICHELOTTI E L; YOUNG D H

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EP 816331	A1	19980107	EP 97304191	A	19970616	199806 B
AU 9724885	A	19980115	AU 9724885	A	19970616	199809
JP 10095756	A	19980414	JP 97187243	A	19970630	199825
BR 9703762	A	19981110	BR 973762	A	19970627	199850
KR 98002024	A	19980330	KR 9728324	A	19970627	199902

CA 2207997	A	19971228	CA 2207997	A	19970616	199916
MX 9704837	A1	19971201	MX 974837	A	19970626	199936
US 5929098	A	19990727	US 9620517	P	19960628	199936
			US 97877939	A	19970618	
EP 816331	B1	20000524	EP 97304191	A	19970616	200030
DE 69702094	E	20000629	DE 602094	A	19970616	200038
			EP 97304191	A	19970616	
TW 381004	A	20000201	TW 97108378	A	19970617	200048 N
AU 725406	B	20001012	AU 9724885	A	19970616	200055
MX 202127	B	20010530	MX 974837	A	19970626	200227

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Abstract (Basic): EP 816331 A

N-acetylbenzamide compounds of formula (I) and their salts and ketopropylamine acid salts of formula (II) are new. A = N or CR₅; R₁, R₂ = H, 1-6C alkyl, 1-6C haloalkyl, 2-6C alkenyl or 2-6C alkynyl, provided that one of R₁ and R₂ is not H; R₃-R₅ = H, halo, CN, 1-6C alkyl, 1-6C haloalkyl, 2-6C alkenyl, 2-6C alkynyl, 1-6C alkoxy, 1-6C haloalkoxy, NO₂, carboxy, NR₆R₇, CR₈=NOR₉, NHCOOR₈ or CONR₁₀R₁₁, provided that at least one of R₃-R₅ = NR₆R₇; R₆, R₇ = H, 1-6C alkyl or 1-6C alkylcarbonyl; R₈ = H, 1-6C alkyl, 2-6C alkenyl, 2-6C alkynyl or 1-6C alkylcarbonyl(1-4C) alkyl; R₉ = H, 1-6C alkyl, 2-6C alkenyl, 2-6C alkynyl or 1-4C alkylcarbonyl; R₁₀, R₁₁ = H, 1-6C alkyl, 2-6C alkenyl or 2-6C alkynyl; X, Y, Z = H, halo, CN, thiocyno, isothiocyno or 1-6C alkylsulphonyloxy, provided that at least one of X, Y, Z is not H; AH = organic or inorganic acid.

USE - (I) and (II) are fungicides used to control phytopathogenic fungi by application to **plant** foliage, seeds or **growth** media. (II) are further used to **inhibit** growth of bacteria or algae (all claimed). (I) and (II) are particularly useful in controlling fungi of the class Oomycetes and are also slimicides suitable for use in e.g. water **cooling** systems, swimming pools, paper pulp processes, aqueous polymer dispersions and water-based parts. They are also used as fabric and leather preservatives, cosmetic preservatives, soap additives, metal working fluids (e.g. cutting oils) and as preservatives for various materials (e.g. fuels). (II) are intermediates for (I). (I) and (II) are applied at a rate of 0.5-500 g/50 kg **seed** as a **seed coating**, 0.5-20 (preferably 1-5) kg/ha as a soil fungicide and 0.01-20 (preferably 0.125-0.5) kg/ha to foliage as a spray.

ADVANTAGE - (I) and (II) have high fungicidal activity and relatively low phytotoxicity.

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Title Terms: NEW; N; ACETONYL; BENZAMIDE; COMPOUND; ACID; SALT;

INTERMEDIATE; BIOCIDES; FUNGICIDES; TREAT; PHYTOPHTHORA; INFESTANS;
 BOTRYTIS; CINEREA; VITICOLA; PIRICULARIA; ORYZAE; INFECT
 Derwent Class: A60; C02; C03; D15; D18; D21; D22; E13; E14; F06; F09; H06;
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Coating seeds with low m.pt. polyester - giving strongly adherent
 coating removable by water and promoting germination in culture medium
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 Inventor: DETROZ R; GAGO I
 Number of Countries: 016 Number of Patents: 012

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EP 145086	A	19850619	EP 84201769	A	19841130	198525 B
FR 2556173	A	19850614	FR 8319983	A	19831212	198530
AU 8436541	A	19850620				198532
JP 60145005	A	19850731	JP 84262658	A	19841212	198537
BR 8406342	A	19851008				198603
ES 8601639	A	19860301	ES 538480	A	19841211	198619
US 4735017	A	19880405	US 84679355	A	19841207	198816
EP 145086	B	19881109				198845
DE 3475039	G	19881215				198851
US 4879839	A	19891114	US 88177168	A	19880404	199004
CA 1288967	C	19910917				199145
JP 92081407	B	19921224	JP 84262658	A	19841212	199304

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JP 92081407	B		9	A01C-001/06	Based on patent JP 60145005

Abstract (Basic): EP 145086 A

Seeds are coated with a polyester of low m.pt., pref. an
 E-caprolactone polymer, and pref. also contg. phytosanitary prods., a
 fungicide and bacterias which promote germination and growth of
 plants .

Pref. the coating is used in amt. of 0.01-100 wt% w.r.t. uncoated
 seed , the coating itself contg. 80-100 wt% polyesters.

ADVANTAGE - The coating is mechanically strong and adheres firmly

to the seed, thus resulting in excellent storage life of the **coated seed**. The **coating** is removed under the action of moisture or water when the seed is put into the culture medium. It has no phytotoxic effect, **prevents** premature **germination** of the seed and, when it contains active additives, allows their slow release. Prepn. of the **coated seeds** does not involve the use of water thus **avoiding** the drawbacks which such use entails.

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Title Terms: COATING; SEED; LOW; POLYESTER; STRONG; ADHERE; COATING; REMOVE
; WATER; PROMOTE; **GERMINATE** ; CULTURE; MEDIUM

Derwent Class: A97; C03; G02; P11

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PELLET-LIKE SEED AND SEED BLOCK FOR DIRECT **SOWING** UTILIZING THEREOF

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APPLICANT(s): OSHIMA MASARU [000000] (An Individual), JP (Japan)
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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To improve germination of seed and establishment of seedling by using a specific material to dipped unhulled rice as a seed.

CONSTITUTION: An unhulled rice 11 is prepared as a seed and following A, B, C and D are prepared. A: a porous material such as boiling bubble stone, B: a black material or a coloring material (active carbon or Fe(sub 3)O(sub 4)) having excellent heat absorption and heat conduction, etc., C: oxygen donor such as Fe(sub 3)O(sub 4) or calcium peroxide and D: coagulant such as calcium sulfate (calcined gypsum). Said A, H, C and D are mixed and applied on the unhulled rice 11 (dipped unhulled rice) to form a **coated layer** 12. Namely, **seed** separated from **water** is put on a dish of a coating machine and the mixing material is slowly added with rotating the machine to uniformly **coat** on the **seed** with spraying a small amount of water. By said method, heat absorption, heat conduction and supplying of oxygen to the seed are increased to improve germination of the seed and establishment of seedling under the conditions of a **low temperature** and soil covering.

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Use of fungicides to control Take-All disease in plants, particularly cereals, by administering it to the plant locus, its seed or the soil
Patent Assignee: MONSANTO CO (MONS)

Inventor: BRACCOLINO D S; GRANETO M J; PHILLION D P; PHILLIPS W G; VAN SANT K A; WALKER D M; WONG S C

Number of Countries: 017 Number of Patents: 001

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Abstract (Basic): EP 1088481 A2

NOVELTY - A method of controlling disease in a plant caused by *Gaeumannomyces* sp. comprises applying a fungicide (I) or its salt, to the plant locus.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A method of controlling disease in a plant caused by *Gaeumannomyces* sp. comprises applying a fungicide of formula (I) or its salt, to the plant locus.

Z1, Z2=C or N and are part of an aromatic ring selected from benzene, pyridine, furan, pyrrole, pyrazole, thiazole and isothiazole;

A=-C(X)-amine, -C(O)-SR3, -NH-C(X)R4 and -C(=NR3)-XR7;

B=-Wm-Q(R2)3 or selected from o-tolyl, 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl and 9-phenanthryl, each optionally substituted with halo or R4;

Q=C, Si, Ge or Sn;

W=-C(R3)pH(2-p)- or when Q is C, W is selected from -C(R3)pH(2-p)-, -N(R3)mH(1-m)-, -S(O)p- or -O-;

X=O or S;

n=0-2, or when Z1 and Z2 are part of a benzene, pyrrole, pyridine or pyrazole ring, n is also 3;

m=0-1;

p=0-2

each R=selected from (a) halo, formyl, cyano, amino, nitro, thiocyanato, trimethylsilyl or hydroxy; (b) 1-4C alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, 3-6C cycloalkyl or cycloalkenyl, each optionally substituted with halo, hydroxy, thio, amino, nitro, cyano, formyl, phenyl, 1-4C alkoxy, alkylcarbonyl, alkylthio, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkoxy carbonyl, (alkylthio)carbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, alkylsulfinyl or alkylsulfonyl; (c) phenyl, furyl, thienyl, pyrrolyl, each optionally substituted with halo, formyl, cyano, amino, nitro, 1-4C alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylamino, dialkylamino, haloalkyl and haloalkenyl; and (d) 1-4C alkoxy, alkenoxy, alkynoxy, 3-6C cycloalkyloxy, cycloalkenyloxy, alkylthio, alkylsulfinyl, alkylsulfonyl, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkylcarbonylamino, aminocarbonyl, alkylaminocarbonyl, dialkylaminocarbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, alkylcarbonyloxy, alkoxy carbonyl, (alkylthio)carbonyl, phenylcarbonylamino, phenylamino, each optionally substituted with halo; where two R groups may be combined to form a fused ring; each R2 is selected from alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkenyl and phenyl, each optionally substituted with R4 or halo; and when Q is C, R2 may also be selected from alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylamino and dialkylamino; where two R2 groups may be combined to form a cyclo group with Q; R3 is 1-4C alkyl, R4 is 1-4C alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, alkoxy, alkylthio, alkylamino, or dialkylamino and R7 is 1-4C alkyl, haloalkyl, or phenyl, optionally substituted with halo, nitro or R4.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for compounds of formula (I) as used above, with

W=-C(R3)pH(2-p)- when Q is Si, Ge or Sn; or when Q is C, W is selected from -N(R3)mH(1-m)-, -S(O)p- or -O-; and

the provisos that:

(1) if Z1 and Z2 are part of a benzene ring,

(i) n is not zero when B is trimethylsilyl and A is N, N-diethylaminocarbonyl, N,N-bis(1-methylethyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methylaminothiocarbonyl, N-ethylaminocarbonyl, 1-piperidinylcarbonyl, or N-phenylaminocarbonyl; or when B is o-tolyl and A is N,N-diethylaminocarbonyl, N,N-bis(1-methylethyl)aminocarbonyl, N-methylaminocarbonyl, or O-methylcarbonyl; or when B is trimethylstannyl and A is N,N-diethylamino-carbonyl or O-(1,1-dimethylethyl)carbonyl;

(ii) when B is 2-trimethylsilyl and A is N,N-diethylaminocarbonyl,

Rn is not 3-fluoro-6-formyl, 3-fluoro-6-methyl, 3-chloro-6-formyl, 3-fluoro, 3-chloro, 3-chloro-6-methyl, 6-trimethylsilyl, 5-methyl, 6-methyl, 3-methoxy, 3,4-dimethoxy, 6-methoxy, 6-formyl, 6-phenylamino, 3-bromo-6-methoxy, 3-methoxy-6-trimethylsilyl, 3-methoxy-6-formyl, 3-methoxy-6-methyl, 3-methoxy-6-amino carbonyl, 3-methoxy-6-methylthio, 3-methoxy-6-iodo, 3-methoxy-4-methoxy-6-methyl or 3-methoxy-4-methoxy-6-formyl;

(iii) when A is O-(1,1-dimethylethyl)carbonyl and B is 2-trimethylsilyl, Rn is not 5-trifluoromethyl;

(iv) when A is -C(O)-amine and Wm is -O-, R is not isothiocyanato; and

(v) when A is N-phenylaminocarbonyl and B is 2,2-dimethylpropyl, Rn is not 3-methyl; and

(2) if Z1 and Z2 are part of a pyridine, thiophene, furan, pyrrole, pyrazole, thiazole, or isothiazole ring, B is not trimethylsilyl when A is (diethylamino)carbonyl; and further providing that when A is N-methoxyaminocarbonyl or N,N-diethylaminocarbonyl, B is not trimethylsilylmethyl.

ACTIVITY - Antifungal.

Compounds were tested for control of Gaeumannomyces graminis on Bergen or Anza varieties of wheat, grown in 3-inch square pots containing soil infested with Gaeumannomyces graminis. A treatment rate of 0.5 mg active ingredient/pot was used, treating each pot with 3 ml test solution. 5 compounds gave 100% control in vivo, e.g. 2-chloro-N-(1-methylethyl)-6-(trimethylsilyl)benzamide.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - (I) may be used to control Gaeumannomyces graminis diseases, including Take-All disease in plants, particularly cereals.

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Title Terms: FUNGICIDE; CONTROL; DISEASE; PLANT; CEREAL; ADMINISTER; PLANT; LOCUS; SEED; SOIL

Derwent Class: C03

International Patent Class (Main): A01N-055/00

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Composition for reducing deposition of mineral salt from aqueous supersaturated solution on solid surfaces such as pipes, comprises dispersed seed crystals of mineral salt and salt isomorphous with mineral salt

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AU 200055481	A	20010109	AU 200055481	A	20000619	200122
BR 200011851	A	20020305	BR 200011851	A	20000619	200225
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Abstract (Basic): WO 200079095 A1

NOVELTY - The composition for reducing mineral salt deposition on solid surface in contact with **aqueous** supersaturated **solution** (ASS) comprises seed crystal minerals salt in **aqueous solution** or seed crystals of salt isomorphous with mineral salt in **aqueous solution**. The dispersed seed crystals have mean particle size of less than 2.5 microns.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for an apparatus for effecting controlled mineral salt deposition comprises a crystal seed generator chamber (4) having an inlet for ASS or first inlet (3) for a first aqueous precursor liquid of ASS, second inlet (17) for aqueous precursor liquid of ASS, an unit for forming cavitation in solution to enable crystallization, outlet (13) for dispersing seed crystals, passage line for passing dispersion from generator chamber to a mixing chamber (11) comprising first inlet for dispersion, second inlet for ASS or aqueous precursor liquid, mixing unit (14) and outlet.

USE - For reducing deposition of mineral salts such as carbonate and/or sulfate of earth metals e.g. calcium, strontium, barium or magnesium from ASS on solid surfaces such as pipes and rollers used in petrochemical industry, power generating unit, paper/pulp manufacturing plant and processing equipment.

ADVANTAGE - Scaling or deposition of mineral salts on solid surfaces is reduced remarkably by usage of composition comprising mineral salt seed crystals. The thermodynamically stable seed crystals reduce blockage of surfaces, accelerates rate of precipitation of mineral salt from ASS and reduces contact time of solid surface and ASS. The seed crystal in the composition does not have active growth sites and hence does not grow bigger even when placed in ASS. The seed crystal has maximum mass, minimum size and desired crystal morphology.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic flow diagram of scaling reduction process.

Inlets (3,17)

Seed crystal generator chamber (4)

Passage line (6)

Mixing chamber (11)

Outlet (13)

Mixing unit (14)

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Title Terms: COMPOSITION; REDUCE; DEPOSIT; MINERAL; SALT; AQUEOUS;

SUPERSATURATED; SOLUTION; SOLID; SURFACE; PIPE; COMPRISE; DISPERSE; SEED;

CRYSTAL; MINERAL; SALT; SALT; ISOMORPHOUS; MINERAL; SALT

Derwent Class: D15; F09; H01; Q49

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Preparation of chicory inulin using conventional methods, useful in foods, feeds, prophylactics and therapeutics

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WO 9937686	A1	19990729	WO 99EP155	A	19990113	199937
ZA 9900326	A	19990929	ZA 99326	A	19990118	199947
AU 9921650	A	19990809	AU 9921650	A	19990113	200001
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Abstract (Basic): EP 930317 A1

NOVELTY - Preparation of chicory inulin using chicory grown so that it is not exposed to **low temperatures**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Preparation of chicory inulin by conventional methods using chicory roots grown under appropriate climatological conditions and in appropriate regions is new. The conditions are such that:

(A) during a period of at least from the beginning of the third month of the growing period until the end of processing of the roots, the FEH gene has not been triggered by **low temperature**;

(B) the roots have had a growing period of at least 150 days;

(C) the chicory has been seeded in the northern hemisphere between December 1 and March 4, between May 15 and May 31 or between June 1 and November 30; or in the southern hemisphere between June 1 and September 14, between September 15 and September 30, between October 1 and November 30 or between December 1 and May 31.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for:

(1) preparation of partial and complete hydrolysates or derivatives of chicory inulin by conventional techniques, using chicory as above;

(2) improved standard grade chicory inulin with an inulin content of at least 92 wt.%, a maximum total glucose, fructose and sucrose content of 8 wt.% and with a mean DP (taken over at least 60 days) of at least 12, obtained by the above process;

(3) improved low sugar standard grade chicory inulin with an inulin content of more than 99 wt.%, a maximum total glucose, fructose and sucrose content of 1 wt.% and with a mean DP (taken over at least 60 days) of at least 12, obtained by the above process;

(4) improved high performance grade chicory inulin free from low molecular monomeric saccharides, dimeric saccharides, oligofructose, colorings, salts, proteins, organic acids and technological aids, with a mean DP (taken over at least 60 days) of at least 20, obtained by the above process;

(5) improved polydisperse oligofructose composition containing at least 90 wt.% dry substance and with a DP of 2-10, obtained by the above process; and

(6) improved fructose composition containing at least 89 % fructose and with a fructose/glucose ratio of at least 9/1, obtained as above.

USE - The inulins are used in foods, feeds, drinks, prophylactics or therapeutics (claimed). Inulin may be used to improve texture and mouthfeel, to increase body and give a smooth creamy texture to low-fat products, to improve the stability of emulsions, dispersions, mousses, foams and creams, as a low calorie fat or sugar replacement, as a texturizing agent, as a source of dietary fiber, to stimulate growth, metabolism and activity of bifidobacteria and reducing those of undesirable bacteria, to improve lipid metabolism, **prevent** breast and colon cancer, to improve calcium uptake to increase bone density, for treatment of osteoporosis, as intermediates for oligofructose and fructose products and in the manufacture of chemicals.

ADVANTAGE - The process gives improved quality inulin in an economical process

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Title Terms: PREPARATION; CHICORY; INULIN; CONVENTION; METHOD; USEFUL; FOOD
; FEED; PROPHYLACTIC; THERAPEUTIC

Derwent Class: B04; D13; D17; P13

International Patent Class (Main): C08B-000/00; C08B-037/18

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An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide used to produce a transgenic plant

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Abstract (Basic): WO 200215675 A1

NOVELTY - An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide with a fully defined sequence given in the specification, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide with a sequence selected from:

(a) a nucleotide sequence (I) encoding a polypeptide, comprising from 1-232 amino acids from a 268 amino acid sequence fully defined in the specification;

(b) a nucleotide sequence (II) encoding a polypeptide, comprising a conservatively substituted variant of (I);

(c) a complementary nucleotide sequence (III) of (I);

(d) a nucleotide sequence (IV) comprising one or more silent substitutions in (II);

(e) a nucleotide sequence (V) that hybridizes under stringent conditions to one or more of I-IV;

(f) a nucleotide sequence (VI) comprising at least 15 consecutive nucleotides outside of a conserved domain of any of I-V;

(g) a nucleotide sequence (VII) comprising a subsequence or fragment of any of (I-VI), which subsequence or fragment encodes a polypeptide that modifies one or more of a plant's traits;

(h) a nucleotide sequence (VIII) having at least 31% sequence identity to I-VII;

(i) a nucleotide sequence (IX) having at least 60% sequence identity to I-VII;

(j) a nucleotide sequence (X) having at least 95% sequence identity to I-VII;

(k) a nucleotide sequence (XI) encoding a polypeptide having at

- least 31% sequence identity outside of a conserved domain of (I);
- (l) a nucleotide sequence (XII) encoding a polypeptide having at least 60% sequence identity outside of a conserved domain of (I);
 - (m) a nucleotide sequence (XIII) encoding a polypeptide having at least 75% sequence identity outside of a conserved domain of (I);
 - (n) a nucleotide sequence (XIV) encoding a polypeptide having at least 95% sequence identity outside of a conserved domain of (I);
 - (o) a nucleotide sequence (XV) encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid domain with at least 86% sequence identity to a conserved domain of (I);
 - (p) a nucleotide sequence (XVI) encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid domain with at least 90% sequence identity to a conserved domain of (I);
 - (q) a nucleotide sequence (XVII) encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid domain with at least 95% sequence identity to a conserved domain of (I);
 - (r) a nucleotide sequence (XVIII) encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid domain with at least 98% sequence identity to a conserved domain of (I);
 - (s) a nucleotide sequence (XIX) having at least 31% sequence identity over the entire length of (I);
 - (t) a nucleotide sequence (XX) having at least 60% sequence identity over the entire length of (I);
 - (u) a nucleotide sequence (XXI) having at least 75% sequence identity over the entire length of (I);
 - (v) a nucleotide sequence (XXII) having at least 95% sequence identity over the entire length of (I);

where the plant possesses an altered trait as compared to a wild-type or reference plant, or the plant exhibits an altered phenotype as compared to a wild-type or reference plant, or the plant exhibits ectopic expression or altered expression of one or more genes associated with a plant trait as compared to a wild plant.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) a transgenic plant comprising I-XXII;
- (2) producing a transgenic plant;
- (3) an isolated or recombinant polypeptide;
- (4) an isolated or recombinant polynucleotide with one of 44 fully defined sequences given in the specification;
- (5) a computer readable medium having stored sequence information;
- (6) identifying a homolog sequence (M1) from a database comprising a plurality of known plant sequences comprising inputting sequence information selected from one of 464 fully defined sequences given in the specification; and
- (7) a homolog identified by M1.

USE - Using the isolated or recombinant polynucleotide for producing a plant having a modified trait, the method comprising selecting a polynucleotide that encodes a polypeptide or an antisense nucleic acid, inserting the polynucleotide or antisense nucleic acid into an expression vector, introducing the vector into a plant or a cell of a plant to overexpress the polypeptide or antisense nucleic acid, thereby producing a modified plant, and selecting for a modified trait (claimed).

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Title Terms: ISOLATE; RECOMBINATION; POLYNUCLEOTIDE; PRODUCE; TRANSGENIC; PLANT

Derwent Class: C06; D16; P13

International Patent Class (Main): A01H-005/00

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**Capacitive radio frequency dielectric heating of packaged food product,
involves applying radio frequency signal of specific high frequency that
correspond to Debye resonance frequency, for heating food product**

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Abstract (Basic): US 6303166 B1

NOVELTY - Capacitive radiofrequency dielectric heating of a packaged food product (A) comprises sandwiching (A) between electrodes (20,22) to which AC electric field is applied by a selected radiofrequency signal of not greater than 300 MHz that corresponds to a Debye resonance frequency for a time sufficient to heat the food product.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for method for killing undesired organism associated with food product.

USE - Used for capacitive radiofrequency dielectric heating for pasteurization, sterilization of packaged food products such as alfalfa, radish, carrot seeds, beef frankfurter and surimi seafoods. The method is used for sterilization and/or pasteurization of **seeds** packaged in edible and polymer **films**, to improve **germination** rates of **seeds** through pretreatment of seeds prior to planting and sprouting with capacitive RF dielectric heating.

ADVANTAGE - Heating to pasteurization and sterilization **temperature** can be rapid, resulting in **lower** degradation to food quality. Heating rates can be increased by matching the generator frequency or composite of frequencies of the RF signal to the Debye resonance frequency groups of various head media, hence increasing overall energy efficiency.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a schematic diagram of the capacitive RF dielectric heating system.

Electrodes (20,22)

Food product (A)

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Title Terms: CAPACITANCE; RADIO; FREQUENCY; DIELECTRIC; HEAT; PACKAGE; FOOD
; PRODUCT; APPLY; RADIO; FREQUENCY; SIGNAL; SPECIFIC; HIGH; FREQUENCY;
CORRESPOND; DEBYE; RESONANCE; FREQUENCY; HEAT; FOOD; PRODUCT

Derwent Class: D13

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Seed germination processing method - involves maintaining gel coated seeds at low temperature until sowing

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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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Patent Details:

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JP 9163818	A		5	A01C-001/00	

Abstract (Basic): JP 9163818 A

Seed germination processing involves **coating** gel layer to **seeds** . The gel **coated seeds** are then maintained at **low temperature** until sowing.

ADVANTAGE - Enables to sow seeds under suitable weather. Improves quality of seeds. Improves gel layer coating efficiency.

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Title Terms: SEED; GERMINATE; PROCESS; METHOD; MAINTAIN; GEL; COATING; SEED ; LOW; TEMPERATURE; SOW

Derwent Class: C07; P11

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SIMULTANEOUS **GERMINATION** TREATMENT OF GEL-COATED SEEDS

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JAPIO CLASS: 11.1 (AGRICULTURE -- Agriculture & Forestry)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method for the simultaneous **germination** treatment of gel-coated seeds, enabling to sow the gel-coated seeds in the optimal weather time, achieve the highest **germination** rate, and improve the yield and work efficiency by subjecting the gel-coated seeds to a **low temperature** treatment in a period between the formation of the gel coat layers on the seeds and the sowing of the gel-coated seeds.

SOLUTION: In a period between the formation of the gel coat layers of an alginate salt, etc., on the seeds of tomato, eggplant, etc., and the sowing of the gel-coated seeds, the gel coated seeds are subjected to a **low temperature** treatment at a **temperature lower** than the lowest **germination temperature** of the **coated plant seeds** and higher than temperatures giving low temperature damages to the coated seeds. The gel-coated seeds are preferably stored and preserved at a low temperature until sowed.

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GERMINATION ACCELERATOR

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APPL. NO.: 07-245121 [JP 95245121]
FILED: August 31, 1995 (19950831)
INTL CLASS: [6] A01C-001/00; A01C-001/02
JAPIO CLASS: 11.1 (AGRICULTURE -- Agriculture & Forestry)
JAPIO KEYWORD: R007 (ULTRASONIC WAVES)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a **germination** accelerator accelerating water absorption, increasing **germination** rate and suitable for fine and slight seeds, etc., by constructing to treat seeds dipped in water at a **low temperature**, stimulate **seed coat** tissue by ultrasonic wave, illuminate and accelerate **germination**.

SOLUTION: Seeds of *Eustoma russellianum* Griseb., etc., dipped in water are treated at a **low temperature**, **seed coat** tissue is stimulated by ultrasonic wave, and furthermore, intermittently illuminated to accelerate

germination . Preferably, the treating device of ultrasonic wave is composed of an ultrasonic generator 3 disposed inside an outer box 2, an ultrasonic transducer 4 fitted to one end of the ultrasonic generator 3 and an inner box 5 arranged at an upper part of the ultrasonic transducer 4.

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GERMINATION -IMPROVING METHOD OF LETTUCE SEED

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JAPIO CLASS: 11.1 (AGRICULTURE -- Agriculture & Forestry); 14.4 (ORGANIC CHEMISTRY -- Medicine)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To produce lettuce seeds capable of exhibiting a stable high **germination** performance (**germination** speed and **germination** percentage) even under poor conditions such as high **temperature** and low illumination, especially **seeds** having high performance suitable for **coated seed** which is apt to be unstable in **germination** owing to coating granulation.

CONSTITUTION: This **germination** improving method for lettuce seeds consists of the following processes; (1) a process for immersing seeds into a cytokinin- containing aqueous solution or contacting seeds with a carrier impregnated with the aqueous solution; (2) a process for contacting the seeds with ethylene gas, immersing the seeds into an aqueous solution containing an ethylene- generating agent, or contacting the seeds with a carrier impregnated with the aqueous solution; and a process for drying the obtained seeds after the treatments with both processes (1) and (2), within 2hr to <=20% in water content. Lettuce seeds having improved **germination** performance is prepared by applying the **germination** improving method.

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HUSKED SEED FOR CULTURE AND PRODUCTION THEREOF

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To shorten the **germination** time and improve the uniformity of sprouting and growth by peeling the husk of a **seed** at a **low temperature** and **coating** the husked **seed** with a **coating** agent.

CONSTITUTION: A hard seed of e.g. spinach or buckwheat is treated at an extremely low temperature (≤ -5 deg.C, preferably ≤ -30 deg.C). In the case of using liquefied air or liquefied carbon dioxide gas, etc., as a refrigerant, the liquid is directly sprayed against the seed with a spray nozzle. The frozen and dried seed produced by the above process is husked e.g. by crushing with a rotary roll, high-speed rotary blade, etc. The husked seed is coated with inorganic powder, clay, etc. If necessary, fungicide, insecticide, hormone agent, nutrient, bird-repellent, colorant, etc., are added to the coating agent

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METHOD FOR PREVENTING DEFECTIVE SPROUTING AND GROWING OF PLANT

Patent Assignee: AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY YAZAKI (JP)

Author (Inventor): KAWANO YASUTSUKASA (JP); KATSUTANI NORITOSHI (JP)

Number of Patents: 023

Patent Family:

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CN	1329814	A	20020109 (Basic)
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IT	1166614	R1	20020102
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TR	1166614	R1	20020102
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Application Data:

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WPI Acc No: 2001-273908/200129
XRPX Acc No: N01-195697

Gel- coated hulled rice seed for protecting the seed during handling and germination is a hulled rice seed coated with an aqueous gel - layer which includes a preservative to produce a substantially spherical shape gel- coated seed

Patent Assignee: AGRITECNO YAZAKI CO LTD (AGRI-N); AGRITECHNO YAZAKI KK (AGRI-N)

Inventor: KOBAYASHI Y; KOHNO Y ; NISHIYAMA Y
Number of Countries: 004 Number of Patents: 004
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
AU 200053638	A	20010308	AU 200053638	A	20000825	200129 B
JP 2001069812	A	20010321	JP 99249837	A	19990903	200132
CN 1286894	A	20010314	CN 2000126456	A	20000901	200141
KR 2001067147	A	20010712	KR 200051927	A	20000904	200202

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 99249837 A 19990903

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
AU 200053638	A		15	A23B-009/14	
JP 2001069812	A		4	A01C-001/06	
CN 1286894	A			A01C-001/06	
KR 2001067147	A			A01C-001/06	

Abstract (Basic): AU 200053638 A

NOVELTY - The **aqueous gel - layer** is formed by adding the seed contained within a droplet of **aqueous gel -forming solution** , e.g. sodium alginate or sodium polyacrylate, into a coagulating **solution** , e.g. **aqueous solution** of calcium, barium or aluminum chloride. Alternatively, the respective **aqueous solutions** are carboxymethyl cellulose and potassium aluminum sulfate. Preservatives and growth promoting additives can be included in the gel-forming solution.

USE - For coating hulled rice, i.e. rice from which the hull has been removed, to provide physical, chemical and biological protection to the seed.

ADVANTAGE - Gives protection whilst promoting **germination** by feeding water to the seed. After **germination** , the germ and root grow within the **aqueous gel - layer** which prevents damage during mechanical handling and **sowing** . The gel- **coat** also protects the **seed** against disease, e.g. blast or blight, without requiring disinfectant fluid. The gel- **coated seed** can be stored provided that it is immediately dried after production.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a schematic view of a gel- **coated hulled rice seed** .

pp; 15 DwgNo 1/1

Title Terms: GEL; COATING; HULL; RICE; SEED; PROTECT; SEED; HANDLE; **GERMINATE** ; HULL; RICE; SEED; COATING; AQUEOUS; GEL; LAYER; PRESERVE; PRODUCE; SUBSTANTIAL; SPHERE; SHAPE; GEL; COATING; SEED

Derwent Class: P11

International Patent Class (Main): A01C-001/06; A23B-009/14

International Patent Class (Additional): A01C-001/06

File Segment: EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 2001-139943/200115

XRAM Acc No: C01-041402

XRPX Acc No: N01-102049

Preparation of gel- coated seed comprises dipping seed into gel-forming solution after adhering hardener to seed

Patent Assignee: AGRITECNO YAZAKI CO LTD (AGRI-N); AGRITECHNO YAZAKI KK (AGRI-N)

Inventor: INOSE K; KOHNO Y

Number of Countries: 026 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 1062855	A2	20001227	EP 2000111227	A	20000525	200115 B
JP 2001008506	A	20010116	JP 99178519	A	19990624	200119

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 99178519 A 19990624

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Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT

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JP 2001008506 A 4 A01C-001/06

Abstract (Basic): EP 1062855 A2

NOVELTY - Preparation of a gel- coated seed comprises adhering a hardener for gelatinizing the gel-forming solution to a seed and dipping the seed into a gel-forming solution and after

USE - The gel- coating on the seeds is used to produce early germination , uniform germination time and high germination rate.

ADVANTAGE - The gel coating on the seed has uniform thickness and hardness and allows easy sowing , good production efficiency and easy mechanization for harvest. No seeds are wasted.

pp; 6 DwgNo 0/0

Title Terms: PREPARATION; GEL; COATING; SEED; COMPRISE; DIP; SEED; GEL;

FORMING; SOLUTION; AFTER; ADHERE; HARDEN; SEED

Derwent Class: All; A14; A32; A97; C04; P11

International Patent Class (Main): A01C-001/06

File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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012241459 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1999-047566/199905

XREX Acc No: N99-034814

Seeded gel culture media preservation for vegetables or flowers - has seed either coated with water based gel or seed implanted inside water based body of gel where combined seed and gel composite are then dried after seed germination

Patent Assignee: AGRITECNO YAZAKI CO LTD (AGRI-N); AGRITECHNO YAZAKI KK (AGRI-N)

Inventor: INOSE K; KOHNO Y ; MAEJIMA T; NISHIYAMA Y

Number of Countries: 025 Number of Patents: 004

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 887004	A2	19981230	EP 97118737	A	19971028	199905 B
JP 11009015	A	19990119	JP 97171641	A	19970627	199913
JP 11009016	A	19990119	JP 97171640	A	19970627	199913
US 6112457	A	20000905	US 97965571	A	19971106	200044

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 97171641 A 19970627; JP 97171640 A 19970627

Cited Patents: No-SR.Pub

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

EP 887004 A2 E 18 A01C-001/06

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC NL PT RO SE SI

JP 11009015 A 8 A01C-001/04

JP 11009016 A 7 A01C-001/06

US 6112457 A A01C-001/06

Abstract (Basic): EP 887004 A

The process used to preserve a seed within a gel for **germination** at a later time comprises **coating** the **seed** with **water based gel** (7) and drying the **gel coated seed** (S). The **water based gel**, used to **coat** the **seed**, has when dried a moisture content between 30% and 95%, preferably between 50% and (90%). As an alternative to applying a **coating** the **seed** can be inserted into a vertical hole formed in a body formed from gel culture medium and the composite seed and gel body can be dried after **germination**.

When required for **sowing**, the increased size of the **coated seed**, or **seed** implanted into a gel body, makes it suitable for either manual or machine **sowing** and is particularly suitable for small seeds. Nutrients and/or insecticides and other beneficial elements may be included in the gel and the seed is encouraged to **germinate** by drawing oxygen from the **gel** or the application of additional **water** prior to **sowing**.

ADVANTAGE - application of a gel provides protection against blight, attack by animals and other creatures. The increased size of gel coated is easier to **sow** either manually or by machine, improved rate of **germination** and successful cropping.

Dwg.2/3

Title Terms: SEED; GEL; CULTURE; MEDIUM; PRESERVE; VEGETABLE; FLOWER; SEED; COATING; WATER; BASED; GEL; SEED; IMPLANT; WATER; BASED; BODY; GEL; COMBINATION; SEED; GEL; COMPOSITE; DRY; AFTER; SEED; **GERMINATE**

Derwent Class: P11

International Patent Class (Main): A01C-001/04; A01C-001/06

International Patent Class (Additional): A01C-001/00; A01G-001/00;

A01G-009/10

File Segment: EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 1997-110811/199711

XRAM Acc No: C97-035388

XRPX Acc No: N97-091712

Storing seeds having gel coat comprising aq. gel water -insolubilised by metal ion - using aq. soln. contg. the metal ion, without causing redn. in yield and handling properties

Patent Assignee: YAZAKI CORP (YAZA); SANSHO KK (SANP); YAZAKI SOGYO KK (YAZA)

Inventor: **KOHNO Y** ; MINAMI M; MINAMIGUCHI R

Number of Countries: 007 Number of Patents: 007

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 753244	A1	19970115	EP 96111303	A	19960712	199711 B
JP 9023709	A	19970128	JP 95178411	A	19950714	199714
US 5701700	A	19971230	US 96679263	A	19960712	199807

KR 97005035	A	19970219	KR 9628285	A	19960713	199809
EP 753244	B1	19990113	EP 96111303	A	19960712	199907
DE 69601329	E	19990225	DE 601329	A	19960712	199914
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KR 199706	B1	19990615	KR 9628285	A	19960713	200060

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 95178411 A 19950714

Cited Patents: 2.Jnl.Ref; JP 5056707; JP 63317011; US 4808430; US 5334229;
WO 8701258

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
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Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB NL					
JP 9023709	A		5	A01C-001/06	
US 5701700	A		3	A01C-001/06	
KR 97005035	A			A01C-001/06	
EP 753244	B1	E		A01C-001/06	
Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB NL					
DE 69601329	E			A01C-001/06	Based on patent EP 753244
KR 199706	B1			A01C-001/06	

Abstract (Basic): EP 753244 A

A method for storing **seeds** having a gel **coat** comprising an aq. **gel** which has been **water** -insolubilised by a metal ion, comprises storing the gel- **coated seeds** in an aq. soln. contg. the metal ion.

Pref. the aq. soln. has an osmotic pressure that gives substantially no influence on compressive breaking strength of the gel coat.

Pref. the gel- **coated seeds** are stored at 0-10 deg. C.

The aq. gel pref. comprises sodium alginate or sodium polyacrylate. The concn. of the metal ion is pref. 0.001-0.6 wt.%. The metal ion is pref. selected from a calcium ion, a barium ion or an aluminium ion.

Pref. the aq. soln. further contains polyethylene glycol, sodium chloride, potassium nitrate or ammonium sulphate.

USE - The method is useful for storing seeds without causing reductions in yield and handling properties.

ADVANTAGE - The gel- **coated seeds** can be stored while preventing evaporation loss of **water** from the **gel** coat, thus maintaining a **water** content necessary for **germination**. The method requires no expensive chemicals such as water-absorbing polymers and is very economical. The stored seeds exhibit an equal rate of **germination** and rate of sticking out to those of the gel- **coated seeds** immediately after prepn.

Dwg.0/0

Title Terms: STORAGE; SEED; GEL; COAT; COMPRISE; AQUEOUS; GEL; WATER;
INSOLUBLE; METAL; ION; AQUEOUS; SOLUTION; CONTAIN; METAL; ION; CAUSE;
REDUCE; YIELD; HANDLE; PROPERTIES

Derwent Class: A97; C07; P11

International Patent Class (Main): A01C-001/06

International Patent Class (Additional): A01B-079/00; A01C-001/00;

A01C-021/00

File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 1997-089664/199709

XRAM Acc No: C97-029249

XRPX Acc No: N97-073750

Restoration of dried capsules of aq. organic gel hardened by metal ion -

by immersion of capsule in aq. soln. contg. the same metal ion
Patent Assignee: YAZAKI CORP (YAZA); SANSHO KK (SANP)
Inventor: IDO Y; KOHNO Y ; MINAMI M; MINAMIGUCHI R
Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 004
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
FR 2735385	A1	19961220	FR 967417	A	19960614	199709 B
JP 9000912	A	19970107	JP 95148671	A	19950615	199711
US 5910281	A	19990608	US 96662083	A	19960612	199930 N
JP 3265918	B2	20020318	JP 95148671	A	19950615	200222

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 95148671 A 19950615; US 96662083 A 19960612

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
FR 2735385	A1	11		B01J-013/20	
JP 9000912	A	5		B01J-013/00	
US 5910281	A			B29C-044/02	
JP 3265918	B2	5		A01C-001/06	Previous Publ. patent JP 9000912

Abstract (Basic): FR 2735385 A

Capsules of **aqueous** organic **gel** , hardened by metal ions and then completely solidified by drying, are restored to their original condition by immersion in an **aqueous solution** containing ions of the same metal that was originally used in the hardening process.

USE - The capsules are used to **coat seeds** , to make them easier to **sow** mechanically, and to improve their **germination** and growth. Drying of the **coated seeds** is carried out to prevent premature **germination** .

ADVANTAGE - By restoring the gel to its original form in the manner described, the physical properties are largely retained. Those restored using water alone often become mechanically weak, peel from the seed, and become opaque so that the seed cannot be inspected.

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Title Terms: RESTORATION; DRY; CAPSULE; AQUEOUS; ORGANIC; GEL; HARDEN;
METAL; ION; IMMERSE; CAPSULE; AQUEOUS; SOLUTION; CONTAIN; METAL; ION
Derwent Class: A14; A97; C04; C07; J04; P11
International Patent Class (Main): B01J-013/20; B29C-044/02
International Patent Class (Additional): A01C-001/06; B01J-013/00;
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WPI Acc No: 1996-279972/199629

XRPX Acc No: N96-235439

Device intended to collect coated seeds emerging from gel coating machine - consists of inclined draining board, down which seeds roll into collecting orifice, situated at base of collecting box, behind separating wall

Patent Assignee: YAZAKI CORP (YAZA)

Inventor: IDO Y; KOHNO Y ; NAKATSUKASA K

Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
FR 2727277	A1	19960531	FR 9513957	A	19951123	199629 B
JP 8140417	A	19960604	JP 94291216	A	19941125	199632
US 5645093	A	19970708	US 95561424	A	19951121	199733

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 94291216 A 19941125

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
FR 2727277	A1		29		
JP 8140417	A		10		
US 5645093	A		14		

Abstract (Basic): FR 2727277 A

The device for collecting the coated products emerging from the rinsing bath, consists of a low separation wall (76) and a bottom wall (75) of a reception box (74), which is open upwards. A collecting orifice (77) is provided on the right hand side of bottom wall, relative to the separation wall. The reception box is formed on the other side of the separation wall and has a drainage hole (78).

A series of straining holes (97) act in such a manner as to cross at right angles to the collecting orifice. A draining board (80), which covers the upper part of the collecting box, opposite to the base wall, on the same side, is inclined towards the collecting orifice, with a slope such that the **coated seeds** roll down it to the orifice.

USE/ADVANTAGE - This device is designed to collect **seeds coated** with gel products as they emerge from the rinsing bath. It is a compact and simple device, which allows complete separation of the **coated seeds** from the rinsing water.

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Title Terms: DEVICE; INTENDED; COLLECT; COATING; SEED; EMERGENCE; GEL;
COATING; MACHINE; CONSIST; INCLINE; DRAIN; BOARD; DOWN; SEED; ROLL;
COLLECT; ORIFICE; SITUATE; BASE; COLLECT; BOX; SEPARATE; WALL

Derwent Class: P11; P43

International Patent Class (Main): A01C-001/06; B08B-003/04

International Patent Class (Additional): B08B-013/00

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Set	Items	Description
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S2	1079105	(REFRIG? OR COOL??? OR CHILL? OR FRIDGE? OR ICE()BOX) OR (- (LOWER OR LOW OR REDUCE? OR REDUCING OR REDUCT?) (5N)TEMPERATU- RE?)
S3	107743	GERMINAT? OR (PLANT?(3N)GROW?)
S4	5818654	MINIMIZ? OR PREVENT? OR PROHIBIT? OR INHIBIT? OR STOP? OR - AVOID? OR ESCAP?
S5	255918	DEFECT?
S6	57860	SOW OR SOWING OR PLANT?(3N) (SEED OR SEEDS)
S7	34189	(AQUEOUS? OR AQUA OR WATER) (5N) (GEL OR SOLUTION? OR LAYER?)
S8	615	(COAT? OR ENCAPSULAT?) (3N) SEEDS
S9	34	S1(5N)S2
S10	6	S9(S)S3
S11	6	RD (unique items)
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S13	0	S1 AND S2 AND S3 AND S4 AND S5
S14	0	S9 AND S5
S15	11	S9 AND S4
S16	11	RD (unique items)
S17	8	S16 NOT S11
S18	19	S1 AND S2 AND S7
S19	5	S18 AND (S3 OR S6)
S20	4	RD (unique items)
S21	4	S20 NOT (S11 OR S16)
S22	6847	S4(3N)S5
S23	0	S8 AND S22
S24	0	S22(3N)S3
S25	0	S22(10N)S3
S26	3	S2(5N)S8
S27	3	RD (unique items)
S28	1	S27 NOT (S11 OR S16 OR S20)

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Chemical Engineering, v107, n12, p41

Nov, 2000

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... farmers to plant hybrid corn seeds up to 21 days earlier than usual, without risking **chill** damage.

Similarly, **coated** soybean **seeds** are being tested in relay cropping with winter wheat, says Tony Vyn, associate professor of...

...growing winter wheat in May, about two months before the wheat harvest. The coating delays **germination** of the soybeans for 10-25 days, so that when the wheat is ready for...

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Snapdragons stir early memories

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... in a fine-rosed watering can, and sowed thinly as soon as the soil had **cooled**. The **seed**, after another light watering, was **covered** only with glass, which was wiped dry daily, and newspaper, both being removed when **germination** had taken place. At a temperature of 55-60F (12.8-15.6C) this was...

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Snippets : Practical ideas for summer gardening

Rory Dusoair

DAILY TELEGRAPH

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... flowering June-July) or annual cornflowers, and the resultant plants should be kept on the **cool** side.

Sow **seeds** and **cover** them with their own depth of soil before watering with a very fine rose. Very...

...even humidity and temperature - but the cardboard must be removed at the

slightest sign of **germination** , and this needs to be checked daily. August's natural heat will be sufficient for most seeds to **germinate** . September sowings will benefit from the protection of a cold frame.

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09158726 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Gardening: Protect Plants From The Double Whammy Of Cold And Wet: Roger Clarke Advises On Winter Gardening Maintenance.
Roger Clarke
BIRMINGHAM POST, p64
January 15, 2000
JOURNAL CODE: FBMP LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1007

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... nicking the seed coat with a sharp knife to allow moisture in to speed up **germination** .
It also usually involves the use of at least one Elastoplast, so, to protect your...

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00335483
Emergence of cabbage seedlings under temperature stress using gels and soil amendments.
Perkins-Veazie P M; Cantliffe D J; White J
UNITED STATES DEP. AGRIC., AGRIC. RES. SERV., LANE, OKLA. 74555, USA.
Scientia Horticulturae (Amsterdam) Vol.45, No.3-4, p.183-190, 1991.

ABSTRACT: Seedling emergence from **germinated** cultivar 'Rio Verde' cabbage (*Brassica oleracea* L. var. capitata) seeds was not suppressed when sown...

...of seed covers and seed treatments on seedling emergence under conditions favoring soil crusting, non- **germinated** and pre- **germinated** cabbage seeds were planted into flats of field soil. Seedling emergence of **germinated** seeds sown with water was not impeded by the field soil cover at 15.degree. C, but was reduced at 35.degree. C. Emergence from non- **germinated** seeds was less than that from **germinated** seeds sown in field soil at both 15 and 35.degree. C, but was improved when calcined clay (GrowSorb) or Plug-mix were found as **seed covers** . Use of Laponite as a **seed** carrier with **germinated** seeds **reduced** emergence at either **temperature** when sown in field soil, regardless of seed cover. Mean days to emergence were reduced...

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00036452
STUDIES ON THE CULTIVATION OF SENNA (CASSIA ANGUSTIFOLIA): 1. THE GERMINATION OF SEED, GROWTH, FLOWERING AND PODDING.
Shirai H; Kagei K
KAWASHIMA RES. LAB., EISAI CO. LTD., GIFU 483, JPN.

...ABSTRACT: years. The results obtained were as follows: 1. Only 17% on average of untreated seeds **germinated**, owing either to their hard **seed coat** or to a relatively **low temperature** in the greenhouse. Therefore, **seed coat** was slightly cut off with scissors. A high **germination** rate of more than 89% was then achieved. 2. The young plants in the field...

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A taste of the Mediterranean

Michal Meyer

JERUSALEM POST

January 18, 2002

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... mins. and then return to a very low heat. Simmer rice for 20 mins.
and **avoid** the temptation to remove the lid to check on the rice. Remove
pot from heat...

... top. Cook in oven for 20 mins. Best served hot. Reheats well but cover
to **prevent** drying out.

Serves 4 to 6.

ROASTED TOMATOES

It's important not to use overly...

...Pour the marinade over the chops and leave to sit for at least 2 hours,
covered, in the **fridge**.

Heat grape- **seed** oil in a heavy, oven-proof skillet, on a high heat.
Once the oil is...

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Things to do in your garden this week

Rebecca Dunbar

DAILY TELEGRAPH

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... plant
in groups of three, five, seven
or nine for an attractive but unregimented clump.
Prevent the spread of fungal attack by removing mouldy or dying
leaves immediately.
Check the wellbeing...

...seed from lupins and foxgloves once they have finished flowering. If you
want to store **seeds**, keep them in **envelopes** in the **fridge**.

Take cuttings of viburnum, hydrangea, and ceanothus now. Plunder
half-ripened shoots of this year...

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Scary move

DAMON WISE
SCOTSMAN, p8
September 30, 2000
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WORD COUNT: 2320

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... a thriller at all. But she's positive about one thing: it was creepy.

The film was *The Bad Seed*, a lurid 1956 **chiller** about a little girl named Rhoda, played by Patty McCormack, who covets the school penmanship...

... but beautiful) ghetto teachers. But she's very democratic when asked if her looks have **stopped** her being offered certain roles.

"I think, as actors, we're all limited in some...

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11592440 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 56014024 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Improve operations and enhance refinery sulfur recovery.

Bourdon, J.C.

Hydrocarbon Processing, 76, 4, 57(6)

April, 1997

ISSN: 0018-8190 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 4512 LINE COUNT: 00387

... developments. Process and design philosophies are safer by: using hydrogen induced cracking (HIC) plate to **avoid** this problem in wet (H.sub.2)S service, incorporating "lethal design" techniques, increasing equipment...

...NFPA supervised manual burner management systems, improving instrumentation and controls, and incorporating modular designs that **minimize** construction within operating units.

These advancements result in sulfur recovery units that are safer, more...especially for a premium product. Dust produces a highly dangerous explosion hazard and should be **avoided**. Particles larger than dust are often carried away by wind. Friability is a measure of...

...maintenance.

Granulation is the progressive solidification of sulfur granules. Several layers of sulfur are typically **coated** on a " **seed** " granule. **Cooling** is provided by water or air. Examples of this technology are the Procor GX Granulation...

17/3,K/5 (Item 2 from file: 148)
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07931646 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17008545 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
A winning performance: stellar chefs share signature dairy recipes in all menu categories.(recipes)

Ryan, Nancy Ross

Restaurants & Institutions, v105, n14, p120(6)

June 1, 1995

ISSN: 0273-5520 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 3263 LINE COUNT: 00287

... thick, sieve into stainless-steel bowl. Set bowl into larger bowl

with iced water to **stop** cooking; refrigerate overnight. To serve, remove vanilla bean from custard. Fill bottom of sweet taco...until sugar dissolves, about 5 minutes. Strain mixture, pressing seeds with spoon against mesh. Discard **seeds** . Add prunes to syrup mixture. **Cover ; refrigerate** until cold.

Meringue sticks

Yield: 48 sticks

Egg whites, room temperature 3

Sugar 1/3...

17/3,K/6 (Item 3 from file: 148)

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06503609 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14176051 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Poultry in a new light. (chicken, turkey, duck and quail as health food) (includes recipe)

Weiss, Steve

Restaurants & Institutions, v103, n10, p80(4)

April 15, 1993

ISSN: 0273-5520

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1332 LINE COUNT: 00123

... the grill markings look better."

Jack also suggests cutting any sinew on the breast to **prevent** curling while cooking. In addition, he advises pounding the breast to flatten it a little...

...Sunflower seeds, roasted 1 cup

Method: Blend yogurt, mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar, salt, pepper and celery **seed ; refrigerate , covered** , until needed. In large bowl, combine cooked chicken, broccoli, grapes, onion and sunflower **seeds** . Mix in dressing; **refrigerate , covered** , until needed. Serve on individual lettuce leaves or as desired.

Marinades build flavor in chicken...

17/3,K/7 (Item 4 from file: 148)

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04856460 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09075268 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Sweet techniques. (restaurant menu ideas; includes recipes)

Restaurants & Institutions, v100, n29, p130(5)

Nov 14, 1990

ISSN: 0273-5520

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1509 LINE COUNT: 00128

... until it just starts to thicken. Remove from heat immediately. Pour into clean container to **prevent** further cooking. Refrigerate. Serve cold or at room temperature.

COOL JALAPENO SURPRISE

Yield: 16 servings...

...syrup 1 cup

Method: Choose bright, firm, ripe raspberries. Run berries through food mill; discard **seeds** . Mix in syrup. **Cover ; refrigerate** . Use as needed.

SOUFFLE PREPARATION TIPS

There are three methods for baking souffles: in a...at very low heat, 250F, for 45 minutes to 1 hour. * Use parchment paper to **prevent** rounds from sticking to the baking sheet. * Rounds might soften in a humid

atmosphere, but...

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00104315

**EFFECT OF SEED MOISTURE CONTENT AND TEMPERATURE ON THE SEED COAT DURABILITY
OF FIELD PEA.**

Ehiwe A O F; Reichert R D; Schwab D J; Humbert E S; Mazza G
PLANT BIOTECHNOL. INST., NATL. RES. COUNCIL CAN., 110 GYMNASIUM RD.,
SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN S7N 0W9.
Cereal Chemistry Vol.64, No.4, p.237-239, 1987.

...ABSTRACT: seed coat breakage increased with decreases in seed
temperature, particularly at -40.degree. C. To **avoid** excessive seed coat
breakage, it is recommended that peas not be handled at moisture contents
...

...be handled with care at temperatures between -10 and -25.degree. C. The
effect of **low temperature** (-40.degree. C) on **seed coat** durability
was completely reversible.

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MANUFACTURERS.

Health Products Business, v46, n11, p16
Nov, 2000
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 72095

... Dir. Dist. Sales. Manufactures: Freeze-dried/dehydrated meat
entrees and side dishes, all natural no **refrigeration** .

ALPURSA - PO Box 25846, Salt Lake City, UT 84125, Phone:
801/965-8428, Fax: 801...847/433-3279, E-mail: aquabelle@hotmail.com. Dov
Kahana, Pres.; Ben Israel, VP. Manufactures: **Water** filters - countertop,
undersink, shower filter, ...Fax: 253/265-8095. Kimberly Bowman.
Manufactures: Vanillas: pure vanilla & assorted powders, non-alcoholic
vanillas.

COOL FRUITS INC. - 1497 Rail Head Blvd., Unit 2, Naples, FL 34110,
Phone: 941/591-4646, Fax: 941/591-4327. Kristi Siplon.

COOL NATURAL BEVERAGE - 1616 Gateway Blvd., Richardson, TX 75080,
Phone: 214/235-8844, Fax: 214/235...Manufactures: Biodegradable cleaning
products for the removal of hard water deposits. Brands: Sea Spots Gone,
Cooler Descale-It, Scale Solve, Institutional Descale-It, DescaleIt
Bathroom Cleaner, Descale-It Toilet Bowl Cleaner...com/personal/IN. Shari
Frederick, Pres. Manufactures: Plant enzymes in combination with vitamins,
minerals, herbs, **growers** of **plant** enzymes, formulations, private label.

EQUILIBRIUM LABORATORIES - 349 NE 19th Ave., Deerfield Beach, FL
33441, Toll...Phone: 718/497-0170, Fax: 718/366.8504. Milton Radutsky,
Pres. Manufactures: Tahini, kosher foods, **seeds** , halvab, sesame crunch,
chocolate- **covered** marshmallows and agaragar jellies. Brands: Joyva.

JUICE MART INC. - 605 W. Huntington Dr., #201, Monrovia...Jadon
Frost, VP. Manufactures: Oral care products and oxygen-based supplements.
Brands: OxyLife, SecondWind 02, **Cool** Sense, Zero2 Sixty, Orachel.

OZARK MOUNTAIN TRADING CO. - PO Box 171, Westfield, NJ 07090, Phone

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...formulas. Specializing in medicinal, general health and related fields.
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Feminestra, Hepato-C, Orthoflex, Naturafed.

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www.seedsofchange.com. Howard Shapiro, VP Purch. Manufactures: Organically
grown vegetable, flower and herb **seeds** , books, tools, **cover** crops, free
catalogue. Brands: Organic Foods, Organic Seeds.

SEELECT HERB TEA CO. - 743 Flynn Rd...PO Box 33131, Austin, TX
78764, Phone: 512/326-3304. Lauri Raymond, Pres. Manufactures: Fresh
chilled salad dressings, pasta sauces, marinades. Brands: SASS.

SKW CHEMICALS INC. - 1509 Johnson Ferry Rd., Ste...Fax:
603/437-7594. Bob Burke. VP Mktg./Sales; Gary Hirshberg, Pres.
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frozen yogurt, low fat ice cream.

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Winterfat Seeds Take Ice Stakes Through the Heart.
Comis, Don

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Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Academic

Word Count: 587

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TEXT:

...have shown that sopping wet winterfat seeds from Wyoming, Colorado, and Saskatchewan, Canada, can survive **temperatures** at least as **low** as -22 (degrees) F.

... British Columbia, and Jim Romo, with the University of Saskatchewan, found that water absorption before **germination** is greatest for seeds soaked at 40°F or lower. Most seeds have a greater...

...by where the seeds were collected, indicating that the plants have evolved so that the **germination** requirements of the seeds fit local climate variations. "So it's generally best to **plant seed** collected locally," Booth says.

Under magnification, Booth saw ice crystals in the embryos of seeds

...

...because of his suspicion that winterfat may fight ice with ice. The hairy layers that **cover** winterfat **seeds** appear likely to promote ice crystal formation. If ice crystals form first in the outer **layers**, these crystals may suck **water** from the embryo, aiding a freeze-dehydration process that limits damage caused by embryo ice...

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The Weekend Gardener

A temperamental Christmas classic

John Grayden:featureseditor@belfasttelegraph.co.uk

BELFAST TELEGRAPH

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... buying poinsettias, choose plants with healthy bracts and good colour.

- Keep cacti dry in a **cool**, light position during the winter months.

- **Sow** celery in a heated greenhouse to ensure protection from damaging frosts.

- Divide well-established clumps...

...plant fruit trees and bushes if the ground is not frozen or waterlogged.

TIP

When **sowing** alpenes, **cover** the **seeds** with a **layer** of fine grit to allow **water** to drain away from the crown of young plants, which are prone to rotting in...

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The productive garden: Sarah Raven continues her series on how to make your garden work for you. This week: pumpkins and squashes

Sarah Raven

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October 21, 2000

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... pick the squashes young.
For large fruit, leave only two or three fruit on the **plant** and let them **grow** as long as possible.
If you're going for the big ones, lay the ripening...

... them as long a growing season as possible before the autumn frosts kill the plants.

Sow under cover in late April/early May, three weeks before the last possible frost in...

...resulting in rapid early growth. Seedlings will be ready to plant out in three weeks.

Sow two seeds to a 3in pot, 1/2 in deep, placing them on their sides. If

you **sow** them flat, they may rot.

Once the plants have three or four pairs of leaves...

...to exclude the light and put them in a warm place. They like heat to **germinate** (68F/20C).

The moment you see any sign of life, usually within seven to 10...

... three pairs of leaves, plant them out - but not before the beginning of June. Prolonged **low**, non-freezing **temperatures** will damage seedlings. If necessary, pot them on.

Squashes like a rich, deeply dug soil...

... the same distance between rows. For trailers, space 4ft apart with 6ft between rows.

Direct **sowing**

If you live in the south of England, you can also **sow** squash direct into

the ground outside, but wait until

early June.

The key thing with direct **sowing** is warm soil. These plants will not **germinate** if the soil is below 13C/55F and they prefer it much warmer.

Dig out...

... fill with well-rotted manure and cover with a cloche for a week before you **sow**. This will warm it up more quickly.

Follow the rules of spacing given above.

Make a mound above the manure and **sow** two seeds 1in deep in the centre of the mound.

Cover the sown **seeds** with a cloche or horticultural fleece. Wait for the seedlings to appear and remove the...

...week, but the roots are not deep, so frequent watering sufficient to wet the top **layer** of soil is best. **Water** in the morning - night-time humidity can encourage disease.

Which varieties?

Bush varieties take up...

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When Seared Kangaroo Just Isn't Enough: FOOD & DRINK

FAY MASCHLER

EVENING STANDARD, p24

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... pancakes) and the evolved idea of supreme of chicken with sesame in
which lime, honey, **chilli** and the roasted **seeds coat** the meat; lunch
with a dear woman friend at THE LINDSAY HOUSE, where we tucked...
?

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S13	8	S12 AND S6
S14	8	RD (unique items)

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**Clarification of the carpel number in Papaverales, Capparales, and
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ABSTRACT: For more than 170 years there has been a controversy about the organization of the siliqua, a fruit typical for the Brassicaceae and, in modified forms, also for members of Capparaceae, Papaveraceae, and Fumariaceae. Because in the Berberidaceae fruit forms resembling a "semi-siliqua" are produced, they are also controversial. A siliqua is typically furnished with two placental regions joined by a septum and dehiscing through detachment of two sterile valves. Modified forms lack a septum and have only one or more than two valves, or are indehiscent. The controversial issue is the number of carpels composing a siliqua, typical or modified. Aside from the fact that the nature and phylogeny of the angiosperm organ "carpel" are still insufficiently known and therefore speculative, carpel numbers of two, four, and six have been proposed for a bivalvate siliqua; moreover, an "acarpellate" state as an axis-derived structure has been postulated. Within the framework of these theories there are additional theories concerning the position, shape, and fertility or sterility of what are believed to be carpels. Each of these concepts is reviewed here, and its morphological basis is checked. Gynoecial features used as evidence of the manifold hypotheses are shape of the stigma, zones of dehiscence, structure of the placental regions, vascular pattern, ontogeny, and teratological transformations. They are discussed for each family and compared in the context of the conclusions derived from them. The result is that Robert Brown's (1817) classical theory, explaining the siliqua as a product of fusion of two transverse carpels with the valves being opercular structures and the septum formed of placental outgrowths, cannot be invalidated by any of the later theories. Stigmatic lobes should not a priori be equated with carpel tips, and their number is not a definite indication of carpel number. The zones of dehiscence are not carpel borders but secondary separation tissues within the carpel blade. Massive placental regions with complex venation need not be solid carpels. Number and course of vascular bundles may be interpreted in ontogenetic and functional terms, and the concept of vascular conservatism is unsound. Gynoecial growth centers must not uncritically be equated with carpel primordia. Terata, such as tetraalvate siliquae, are not atavisms. Thus, carpel numbers higher than those of placentae in the given gynoecium cannot be ascertained. The gynoecium of Berberidaceae is truly monomerous. The identical organization of the gynoecia in the families concerned demands their explanation by a single theory. Many textbooks, floras, and monographs should be revised from this point of view. Reprinted by permission of the publisher.

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**The genetics of flower development: from floral induction to ovule
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ABSTRACT: Recent advances in the understanding of the genetic control of floral induction and determination of flower-meristem identity are reviewed, primarily focusing on *Arabidopsis thaliana*. Random mutagenesis and reverse genetics techniques have identified several genes controlling the various stages of flower development. The genes involved during flowering include late- and early-flowering genes and photomorphogenetic genes, with the plant hormone gibberellin playing a crucial role. Induction and maintenance of meristem identity and floral induction are also genetically controlled. Recent research has concentrated on ovule morphogenesis, which represents a late process in flower development.

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Taxonomy, anatomy and evolution of physical dormancy in seeds.

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ABSTRACT: Physical dormancy (PY) is caused by a water-impermeable **seed** or fruit **coat**. It is known, or highly suspected, to occur in nine orders and 15 families of angiosperms (sensu Angiosperm Phylogeny Group 1998), 13 of which are core eudicots. The Zingiberales is the only monocot order, and Cannaceae (Canna) the only monocot family, in which PY is known to occur. Six of the nine orders, and 12 of the 15 families, in which PY occurs are rosids. Furthermore, six of the families belong to the Malvales. The **water**-impermeable palisade **layer** (s) of cells are located in the **seed coats** of 13 of the families, and in the fruit coats of Anacardiaceae and Nelumbonaceae. In all 15 families, a specialized structure is associated with the **water**-impermeable **layer** (s). The breaking of PY involves disruption or dislodgment of these structures, which act as environmental 'signal detectors' for **germination**. Representatives of the nine angiosperm orders in which PY occurs had evolved by the late Cretaceous or early Tertiary (Paleogene). Anatomical evidence for PY in fruits of the extinct species *Rhus rooseae* (Anacardiaceae, middle Eocene) suggests that PY had evolved by 43 Ma, and probably much earlier. We have constructed a conceptual model for the evolution of PY, and of PY+ physiological dormancy (PD), within Anacardiaceae. The model begins in pre-Eocene times with an ancestral species that has large, pachychalazal, non-dormant (ND), recalcitrant seeds. By the middle Eocene, a derived species with relatively small, partial pachychalazal, orthodox seeds and a water-impermeable endocarp (thus PY) had evolved, and by the Oligocene, PD had been added to the seed (true seed + endocarp) dormancy mechanism. It is suggested that climatic drying (Eocene), followed by climatic **cooling** (Eocene-Oligocene transition), were the primary selective agents in the development of PY. An evolutionary connection between PY and recalcitrance is suggested by the relatively high concentration of these two character states in the rosids. Phylogenetic data and fossil evidence seem to support the PYfwdarw(PY + PD) evolutionary sequence in Anacardiaceae, which also may have occurred in Leguminosae.

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SEED GERMINATION CHARACTERISTICS OF 3 WOODY PLANT SPECIES FROM SOUTH TEXAS USA

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ABSTRACT: The seed **germination** of blackbrush (*Acacia rigidula*), guajillo (*A. berlandieri*) and guayacan (*Porlieria angustifolia*) was investigated in relation to temperature and various regimes of light; substrate salinity, pH and osmotic potential; seed age; and site of seed source. **Germination** of blackbrush seed is restricted by an impermeable **seed coat**. Mechanical scarification or soaking **seeds** in concentrated sulfuric acid for 15-30 min increased blackbrush **germination** from 74-86%. Blackbrush, guajillo and guayacan seed **germination** was best at .apprx. 25.degree. C. Blackbrush seed **germination** was not reduced by alternating as opposed to constant temperatures but **germination** of guajillo and guayacan was generally **lower** under alternating **temperatures**. Light was not required for **germination**. No seed dormancy mechanisms were observed other than the hard **seed coat** of blackbrush and **seed** viability was not significantly reduced after 1 yr in storage at room conditions. Guajillo **seed** collected from **plants** **growing** on a sandy loam site had higher percent **germination** than those of **plants** **growing** on a more droughty clay loam site. **Germination** of blackbrush and guayacan from different sites did not differ. **Germination** and radicle length of seedlings were relatively tolerant of extremes of pH. Guajillo **germination** was significantly reduced in an **aqueous solution** of 2500 ppm NaCl. **Germination** of blackbrush seed was not affected by 10,000 ppm NaCl, but guayacan seed **germination** was reduced at this concentration. Radicle lengths of seedlings of all species were significantly reduced at 10,000 ppm NaCl. Seed **germination** and radicle length of all 3 spp. were progressively decreased by increasing moisture stress up to -12 bars. Emergence of blackbrush and guajillo seedlings was not dependent upon burial in the soil; **germination** and emergence were greatest on the soil surface or from a depth of 1 cm.

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In Petri-dish experiments, **germination** at 70 deg F and seedling growth of *Purshia tridentata* following exposure of seeds for 5 min to temperatures in the range 60-200 deg F in a 3% thiourea **solution** or in distilled **water** with the **seed coats** removed after the water treatment did not differ significantly between treatments. Exposure to **temperatures** of 30-50 deg slightly **reduced germination** percentage and to 150, 160 or 170 deg resulted in reductions in **germination** of about 15, 49 and 99.6% and in annular cracks round hypocotyls and detached root caps. Seeds exposed to 180-200 deg did not **germinate**. All **germinated seeds** planted upright or horizontally grew normally, but some of those planted with the hypocotyl upwards would have died had they

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Spatiotemporal dynamics of *Floerkea proserpinacoides* (Limnanthaceae), an annual plant of the deciduous forest of eastern North America.

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ABSTRACT: Because environmental filters are temporally and spatially heterogeneous, there often is a lack of significant relationship between the spatial patterns of successive life stages in plant populations. In this study, we determined the spatiotemporal relationships between different life stages in two populations of an annual plant of the deciduous forests of eastern North America, *Floerkea proserpinacoides*. Demographic surveys were done over a 4-yr period, and experiments were performed in the field and under controlled conditions to test for the effects of various environmental factors on population dynamics. There was a general lack of relationship between the spatial patterns of seed bank and seedling density, and a lack of similarity between their spatial correlograms. This was related mostly to the effects of spatially variable environmental filters operating on **germination** and emergence. However, environmental filters acting on plant survival were stable through time and contributed to stabilize the density and spatial patterns of the populations. Despite density-dependent presenesence mortality, spatial patterns of seedlings and mature individuals were similar and their correlograms were alike, suggesting that mortality did not fully compensate for density. Estimated fecundity was negatively correlated with population density over the study period. Although flower production started only 2-3 wk after emergence, seed maturation mostly occurred at the end of the life cycle, just before the onset of plant senescence. Yet, individual fecundity was low for an annual plant, i.e., 3.0 (plus or minus) 0.5 mature **seeds / plant** (mean {plus or minus} 1 SE). Second predation by vertebrates was not significant. Low soil moisture had little effect on the total number of seeds **germinating**, although it slowed down the **germination** process. In quadrats where leaf litter was experimentally doubled, seedling emergence was lower than in control quadrats: in quadrats where leaf litter was completely removed, emergence did not differ from that in control quadrats. Susceptibility to drought stress was higher for seedlings than for mature plants. Although the species does not maintain a long-term persistent soil seed bank, other factors, such as density-dependent fecundity and autogamy, may temper population fluctuations through time and reduce the probability of local extinction. Reprinted by permission of the publisher.

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Interspecific and intraspecific variation in seed size and germination requirements of *Sarracenia* (Sarraceniaceae).

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ABSTRACT: Seed size and **germination** requirements of eight (of nine) *Sarracenia* species, and 13 populations of *S. purpurea* were studied. All species except for *S. purpurea* are restricted to the southeastern United States, whereas *S. purpurea* ranges across Canada, southward along the eastern United States into Maryland and Virginia (*S. purpurea* ssp. *purpurea*), and from New Jersey southward into northern Florida and the coast of the Gulf of Mexico (*S. purpurea* ssp. *venosa*). I tested the hypotheses that dormancy-breaking requirements vary predictably among species across a latitudinal gradient. I also sought to determine whether seed size and **germination** requirements were useful characters for resolving systematic and phylogenetic questions within this genus. Seed size varied significantly among species, but variability in seed size within *S. purpurea* exceeded the variability in seed size observed across all eight species studied. Seeds of all species are morphophysiologicaly dormant upon dispersal. Length of required **cool**, moist pretreatment varied among species, and **germination** in higher latitude populations is enhanced with longer pretreatment. In contrast, variability in **germination** requirements of subspecies, varieties, and populations of the geographically wide-ranging *S. purpurea* was not related clearly to geographic location (latitude or elevation). **Germination** requirements do not map onto a proposed phylogeny of *Sarracenia*, but observed differences in **germination** requirements of *S. purpurea* ssp. *venosa* var. *burkii* relative to other populations of *S. purpurea* support the recent proposal to elevate this variety to species status. Reprinted by permission of the publisher.

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04273628 H.W. WILSON RECORD NUMBER: BGSA00023628
Morphophysiological dormancy in seeds of two North American and one Eurasian species of *Sambucus* (Caprifoliaceae) with underdeveloped spatulate embryos.

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ABSTRACT: In contrast to previous reports, the endocarps (" **seed coats** ") of *Sambucus* species are not impermeable to water; thus, the seeds do not have physical dormancy. Seeds of the North American species *Sambucus canadensis* and *S. pubens* and of the European species *S. racemosa* have spatulate shaped embryos that are {similar}60% fully developed (elongated) at seed maturity. The embryo has to extend to the full length of the seed to **germinate**. Embryos in freshly matured seeds of *S. canadensis* and in those of *S. pubens* grew better at 25{degree}/15{degree}C than at 5{degree}C, whereas the rate of embryo growth in *S. racemosa* was higher at 5{degree}C than at 25{degree}/15{degree}C. Seeds of all three species **germinated** to significantly higher percentages in light (14-h photoperiod) than in darkness. Fresh seeds of neither species **germinated** during 2 wk of incubation over a range of thermoperiods. Warm followed by cold stratification broke dormancy in seeds of *S. canadensis* and in those of *S. pubens*. Thus, seeds of these two North American species have deep simple

morphophysiological dormancy (MPD). In comparison, seeds of the European species *S. racemosa* required a cold stratification period only for dormancy break, and thus they have intermediate complex MPD. GA3 was much more effective in breaking dormancy in seeds of *S. racemosa* than it was in those of *S. canadensis* or *S. pubens*. Reprinted by permission of the publisher.

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Seed and seedling ecology of piUnon and juniper species in the pygmy woodlands of western North America.
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ABSTRACT: Knowledge of the seed and seedling ecology of the piUnon and juniper woodlands of western North America is essential for understanding both the northward migration and expansion of the woodlands during the Holocene (<11,500 B.P.), and the accelerated expansion of the woodlands since settlement of the West by Anglo-Americans around 200 years ago. We follow the fates of seeds and seedlings of the different piUnon and juniper species within the woodlands from seed development to seedling establishment, and discuss the implications of this information for the past and present expansion of the woodlands. While seed development requires about two and one-half years in piUnons, it is species-dependent in junipers and can take one, two, or even three years. Substantial seed losses can occur during seed development due to developmental constraints, and before or after seed maturation as a result of insects, pathogens, or predatory animals. In piUnon pines, the primary seed dispersers are scatterhoarding birds (corvids) and rodents that harvest seeds from the trees or after seed fall and cache them in the soil. In contrast, most junipers appear to be dispersed primarily by frugivorous birds and mammals that ingest the seeds and defecate them onto the soil surface. We have recently documented that scatter-hoarding rodents also disperse juniper seeds. Disperser effectiveness, or the contribution a disperser makes to the future reproduction of a plant population, may vary among species of piUnons and especially junipers. PiUnon seeds are short-lived and exhibit little dormancy, and they probably only **germinate** the spring following dispersal. Juniper seeds are long-lived and seed dispersal can occur over one or more years. Seed **germination** can be delayed for several years due to impermeable **seed coats**, embryo dormancy, or the presence of inhibitors. Seedling establishment of piUnon pines is facilitated by nurse plants but, while junipers often establish beneath nurse plants, they are capable of establishing in open environments. In the southwestern United States, higher establishment of juniper occurs in open environments due to more favorable precipitation, and competition may be more important than facilitation in determining establishment. When considering the mechanisms involved in the past and present expansion of the woodlands, short-distance dispersal, local population growth, and long-distance dispersal are all important. Different classes of dispersers, some of which appear to have coevolved with the tree species, appear to be responsible for local (short-distance) vs. long-distance dispersal in piUnons and junipers. Because ecotones form the interface between the woodlands and adjacent communities, they can provide valuable information on both the seed dispersal and seedling establishment processes responsible for tree

expansion. Disturbance regimes and, recently, the effects of humans on those regimes have major effects on the expansion and contraction of the woodlands. Before Anglo-American settlement, fires occurred as frequently as every 50-100 years throughout much of the woodlands. During this century, fire frequencies have been reduced due to the indirect effects of livestock grazing and the direct effects of removing Native Americans from the ecosystem and implementing active fire-prevention programs. The result has been an increase in tree-dominated successional stages at the expense of grass-dominated stages. Various management techniques, including controlled burning and chaining, have been implemented to reduce tree dominance, but their effects depend largely on the life histories of the tree species and the disturbance characteristics. Several areas relating to the seed and seedling ecology of the piUnon and juniper require additional research if we are to truly understand the dynamics of the woodlands. Reprinted by permission of the publisher.

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**Effect of thermal storage on seed coat dormancy and germination of
Ipomoea purpurea (L.) Roth (Convolvulaceae) seeds.**

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ABSTRACT: The impermeability of the *Ipomoea purpurea* (L.) Roth (Convolvulaceae) seed coat may change if the seeds are exposed to different temperatures during the six months of the dry season, i.e. from dispersal to the beginning of the rainy season. The effects on seed coat dormancy of three constant storage temperatures (15 degreeC, 25 degreeC and 35 degreeC), over a six month period were evaluated. 96% of the impermeable newly collected seeds were not affected by storage at 15 degreeC: 97% of these remained hard and only 3% **germinated**; while seeds stored at 25 degreeC and 35 degreeC had broken seed **coat** dormancy in nonscarified **seeds**, increasing **germination** up to 80% and 95%, respectively. Results show that: a) under the three thermal conditions, seeds maintained their viability during six months, b) **seed coat** impermeability was preserved at **low** storage **temperature** with the potential formation of a seed bank, and c) seed coat dormancy was broken by the high storage temperatures of 25 degreeC and 35 degreeC, and the resulting permeable seeds could **germinate** in the favorable conditions of the rainy season.

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**SEEDS OF KOSTELETSKYA-VIRGINICA MALVACEAE THEIR STRUCTURE GERMINATION AND
SALT TOLERANCE I. SEED STRUCTURE AND GERMINATION**

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ABSTRACT: Dormancy of *Kosteletzkya virginica* (L.) Presl. seeds is primarily due to the impermeability of the seed coat to water. The impermeable structure is assumed to be, in other Malvaceae, the palisade layer of the seed **coat**. The percentage of **seeds** capable of imbibition and **germination** increased with increasing time of storage at low temperatures, but the release from dormancy was not accompanied by decreased seed coat resistance to pressure. Under natural conditions, mechanical damage to the seed coat due to changes in temperature and/or

abrasion may render the seeds water permeable. It is not clear what causes water permeability during storage under laboratory conditions. During seed maturation and drying, the inner epidermis of the tegmen partly separates from the rest of the seed coat and an air space, which makes the seed buoyant, is formed around the region of the chalazal cleft. The optimal temperature for **germination** of *K. virginica* seeds is between 28 and 30 C in light or darkness.

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**BIOLOGICAL CONTROL EFFECTS OF A NEW ISOLATE OF TRICHODERMA-HARZIANUM ON
PYTHIUM-APHANIDERMATUM**

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ABSTRACT: A wheat-bran plus peat mixture (1:1 vol/vol) was the most efficient of the raw plant material substrates (which included several agricultural plant wastes) found suitable for growing a new isolate of *T. harzianum* (T-315). The bran/peat preparation of *T. harzianum*, applied to either soil or rooting mixture, efficiently controlled damping-off induced by *P. aphanidermatum* in peas [*Pisum sativum* cv. Perfection], cucumbers [*Cucumis sativus* cv. Alma], tomatoes [*Lycopersicon esculentum* cv. Rehovot 13], peppers [*Capsicum annuum* cv. Maor] and gypsophila [*Gypsophila paniculata* cv. Bristol Fairy]. Disease reduction of up to 85% was obtained in tomatoes. *T. harzianum* applied in a seed coating mixture containing 5 .times. 10⁹ conidia/ml was as effective in sandy soil as the broadcast application of wheat bran/peat preparation. However, the broadcast application was superior to seed coating for protecting tomato seedlings in an infested peat/vermiculite rooting mixture. When **germinated at low temperature** (22.degree. C) pea **seeds coated** with conidia of *T. hamatum* were better protected from *P. aphanidermatum* than seeds with *T. harzianum*, but this was not the case at 30.degree. C. Extracellular filtrate from cultures of *T. harzianum*, added to a synthetic medium, inhibited linear growth of *P. aphanidermatum* by 83% compared with 8% inhibition by a culture filtrate of *T. hamatum*. Substances excreted by *P. aphanidermatum* into the growth medium enhanced the linear growth of *T. harzianum* by 34%, but not that of *T. hamatum*.

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**VARIATION IN SEED GERMINATION INHIBITION OF CHENOPodium-BONUS-HENRICUS IN
RELATION TO ALTITUDE OF PLANT GROWTH**

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ABSTRACT: *C. bonus-henicus* achenes have poor **germination** whatever the temperature; this phenomenon is reinforced with increasing elevation of seed harvest. Since the excised embryo is never dormant, **germination** of intact seeds is prevented by the seed coat. The seed coat thickens and contains more polyphenols with increasing elevation. This process apparently is responsible for the reduced permeability of the **seed coat**. High **germination temperatures** **reduce** the gas solubility in water and, at the same time, increase polyphenol oxidation in the **seed coat**. The embryos of **seeds** collected at low elevation thus receive a reduced O₂ flux. When high temperature is applied to seeds from high elevation, the O₂ flux is drastically reduced because of the thicker seed coat and increased levels of oxidizable polyphenols. There is a high correlation between **germination** and the mean of the average daily temperature for the 30 days preceding harvest, high temperature prior to harvest being correlated with high **germination**. Progenies of plants transferred from high to low elevation (and the inverse) show the direct influence of the new environment on the seed coat inhibition of **germination**.

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SEED GERMINATION IN TRIANTHEMA-PORTULACASTRUM EFFECT OF PRE TREATMENTS ON GERMINATION

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ABSTRACT: The effect of various scarification pretreatments of the seeds of *T. portulacastrum* var. *rubra* and *T. portulacastrum* var. *flava* rainy season annual weeds was studied. Mechanical scarification by partial and complete removal of the seed coat of the fresh and old seeds enhanced seed **germination**. The chemical scarification by H₂SO₄ also increased **germination** showing that the **seeds** had seed **coat** dormancy. A brief pre-sowing high temperature treatment also enhanced **germination**. Pre-**germination** low temperature treatment usually had an inhibitory effect on both varieties. Maximum **germination** in both varieties was observed in 9 mo. old seeds. When fresh seeds of both varieties were washed, **germination** increased considerably, indicating the presence of water soluble growth inhibitors in fresh seeds. No such pronounced effect was observed when the old seeds were washed, indicating that the inhibitors were lost during storage.

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DETERMINATION OF CHILLING SENSITIVE PERIODS DURING THE GERMINATION OF COTTONSEED

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ABSTRACT: Cotton **seeds** , with or without **seed coats** , were given brief exposures to **chilling** temperatures of 5.degree. C immediately after the initiation of water imbibition (initial chilling) or after a short interval of **germination** at 27.degree. C (interrupted chilling). After the chilling treatments all seeds were **germinated** at 27.degree. C and samples were periodically withdrawn for measurement of fresh and dry weight, and morphological examination. The seeds were sensitive to chilling at 2 different periods, 1-2 h after water imbibition depending upon whether the seed coats were intact or absent. With interrupted chilling regimes, the greatest degree of **chilling** sensitivity was observed in **seeds** with **seed coats** . Hydration curves revealed that the **coated seeds** had a 2-phase pattern of water uptake as contrasted to the constant linear rate of water uptake in **coatless seeds** . The factors that reduced water absorption rates, in order of importance, were **low temperature** , limited available moisture and **seed coats** .

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The importance of seed coat integrity on seedling establishment

Taylor, A.G. Dickson, M.H.

Wageningen : International Society for Horticultural Science.

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Inhibition of seed germination in lettuce at high temperature.

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Seeds of 62 accessions were **germinated** in controlled climate cabinets at temperatures from 22 deg C to 33 deg C. The upper temperature limits for a 50% reduction in **germination** percentage ranged from 26.3 deg C for Imperial Summer 847 from New Zealand to 31.5 deg C for USDA268405, a

landrace from Afghanistan. The upper temperature limit for most accessions was 29-30 deg C. Within accessions where both black and white **coated seeds** were present in a mixture, the black **coated seeds** tended to have lower upper temperature limits than their white counterparts. 10 ref.

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Effects of pre-chilling on Convolvulus arvensis L. seed coat and germination .

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Seeds of *Convolvulus arvensis* pre-chilled at 5 deg C in the dark for 21 and 42 days **germinated** 55% and 85%, respectively, while unchilled seeds **germinated** 10%. Scanning electron micrographs showed that the seed **coats** of unchilled **seeds** were compact and non-porous while those of seeds chilled for 21 and 42 days were increasingly porous. Seed coat porosity was the result of cell digestion in the palisade sclerenchyma and underlying parenchyma. Water and gas exchange through the seed coat increased with increasing porosity, thereby facilitating **germination** .
5 ref.

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Determination of chilling sensitive periods during the germination of cotton seed.

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Cotton **seeds** , with or without **seed coats** , were given brief exposure to **chilling** temperatures of 5 deg C immediately after the initiation of water imbibition (initial chilling) or after a short interval of **germination** at 27 deg (interrupted chilling). After the chilling treatments, all seeds were **germinated** at 27 deg and samples were periodically withdrawn for measurement of fresh and dry wt. and morphological examination. The initial chilling treatments indicated that the seeds were sensitive to chilling at 2 different periods, 1-2 h after water imbibition depending upon whether the seed coats were intact or absent. With interrupted chilling regimes, the greatest degree of **chilling** sensitivity was observed in **seeds** with **seed coats** . Hydration curves revealed that the **coated seeds** had a 2-phase pattern of water uptake as contrasted to the constant linear rate of water uptake in **coatless seeds** . The factors that reduced water absorption rates, in order of importance, were low temp., limited available moisture and seed coats. 19 ref.

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Peach seed dormancy in relation to endogenous inhibitors and applied growth substances.

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An inhibitor was present in both the **seed coats** and embryos of unstratified **seeds** of a high and low **chilling** peach cv. and its concentration decreased as stratification proceeded. Embryonic tissue retained more of the inhibitor than the seed coat. As the concentration of inhibitor decreased, seed **germination** increased. The inhibitor was tentatively identified as ABA. A bound inhibitor was also present in the seed parts of both cvs, and its concentration rose in the embryo as stratification proceeded. More ABA and bound inhibitor were present in the high-chilling than in the low-chilling cv., indicating that they may be related as factors which cause a cv. to require long periods of chilling. An application of ABA reduced the **germination** percentage of stratified **seeds** without seed **coats**. An application of GA + BA had a synergistic effect in promoting **germination** of dormant seeds. 14 ref.

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How to get your garden growing in the middle of winter.

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ABSTRACT: Advice is provided on planting seeds indoors during the winter months

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Direct seeding cultivation on submerged paddy in rice, 1; seedling emergence and early growth under different temperature and seeding depth

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Journal: Korean Journal of Crop Science, Jul 1986, v. 31(2) p. 204-213

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The objective of this paper was to examine the response of rice seedling emergence and early growth under the different temperature (day/night, 29/21 deg C, 17/17 deg C, 12/12 deg C) and the different seeding depth (1 cm, 2 cm, 3 cm). The trial was carried out in the phytotron and field in

the Crop Experiment Station, Suwon, Korea in 1985. Calcium peroxide-coated seeds were very effective in promoting seedling emergence, seedling establishment and early growth of rice. Coated seeds were more effective in low temperature condition (17/17 deg C, 12/12 deg C) than in high temperature (29/21 deg C) at the phytotron trial. The deeper the seeding depth, the less the emergence and seedling establishment, and the available seeding depth was 1 cm in the direct seeding under the flooded soil.

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Process for preservation of germinated seeds.

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ABSTRACT: A seed 9 is held in an **aqueous gel** 7 so as to constitute a
seed covered with gel S. **Seed covered** with gel S is dried after
seed 9 **germinates** . Otherwise, a through hole 12a is pierced vertically
within a gel culture medium 12, a seed 13 is inserted into trough hole
12a, and gel culture medium 12 including seed 13 is dried after seed 13
germinates .

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Environmental factors affecting rosette formation of Elatum hybrids of Delphinium.

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ABSTRACT: To determine environmental factors involved in rosette formation of Elatum hybrids of Delphinium, bolting behavior in response to temperatures, photoperiods, and light intensities was investigated. Seedlings rosetted under a natural 10-12 hr photoperiod during winter at 22 degreeC. Seedlings subjected to 25/20 degreeC (day/night) for 40 days just after **germination** formed rosettes after they were transferred to below 20/15 degreeC, whereas they bolted quickly when they were kept at the continuously high temperature. A high percentage of seedlings bolted when they were transferred to a greenhouse kept above 18 degreeC in early October, but those kept at a minimum temperature of 10 degreeC formed rosettes. This rosette formation was also accelerated by exposing seedlings to 50% shading. We conclude that short days induce rosette formation in Elatum hybrids of Delphinium and that **cool** temperature accelerated it. Exposure of seedlings to high temperatures during the early seedling stage and/or low light intensity after planting also enhanced rosette formation.

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Studies on the flowering behaviour of perennial Delphinium.

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ABSTRACT: Delphinium seeds were sown early each month throughout the year and the seedlings were transplanted to an unheated greenhouse to study the seasonal change on the flowering behaviour of delphinium. The formation of flower buds was observed microscopically, whereas the effect of temperature on bolting and flowering was macroscopically studied in a phytotron. Furthermore, the bolting characteristics of several cultivars in a heated house under natural day-length were also studied. 1. Flower bud differentiation occurred under a wide range of temperatures almost year-round. When seedlings were planted in warm and hot seasons, the

period from **sowing** to flower bud differentiation was shortened, whereas, when they were planted during the **cool** or cold seasons, the period was prolonged. Therefore, the flower bud differentiation process is hastened by high temperatures. 2. Delphinium seedlings react sensitively to the higher temperature; when the temperatures were kept constant at or higher than 20 degree C, seedlings bolted after the plants developed 5 or more leaves. However, plants kept at 15 degree C remained in the juvenile phase for an extremely prolonged period and about half assumed the rosette form. 3. When the seeds were sown in March-July and the seedlings were transplanted in summer, the plants differentiated flower buds at a lower node and produced poor spikes with few florets. **Plants** derived from **seeds** sown in August-February developed many leaves below the first floret, produced spikes of higher quality with more florets. Thus, the greater the ratio of leaves to floret, the more florets per spike were formed. 4. **Low temperature** did not act as vernalization inducing in the flower bud initiation, but caused the rosette to break or expanded the temperature range the **plant** could **grow** to **lower** side. Thus, **low temperature** acted to make growth activity higher. 5. Flower bud differentiation was always accompanied with bolting even under unheated conditions, so that the time of flower bud differentiation could be estimated easily. Therefore, early bolting plants resulting in a low cut flower quality can be eliminated at an earlier stage before transplanting. 6. When delphinium were grown in a heated house under natural day-length, many cultivars formed rosettes. Plants, which formed rosettes, were slow to bolt and produced malformed spikes.

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1. Flower bud differentiation occurred under a wide range of temperatures almost year-round. When seedlings were planted in warm and hot seasons, the period from **sowing** to flower bud differentiation was shortened, whereas, when they were planted during the **cool** or cold seasons, the period was prolonged. Therefore, the flower bud differentiation process is hastened by high temperatures.

2. Delphinium seedlings react sensitively to the higher temperature; when the temperatures were kept constant at or higher than 20 degrees C, seedlings bolted after the plants developed 5 or more leaves. However, plants kept at 15 degrees C remained in the juvenile phase for an extremely prolonged period and about half assumed the rosette form.

3. When the seeds were sown in March-July and the seedlings were transplanted in summer, the plants differentiated flower buds at a lower node and produced poor spikes with few florets. **Plants** derived from **seeds** sown in August-February developed many leaves below the first floret, produced spikes of higher quality with more florets. Thus, the greater the ratio of leaves to floret, the more florets per spike were formed.

4. **Low temperature** did not act as vernalization inducing in the flower bud initiation, but caused the rosette to break or expanded the temperature range the **plant** could **grow** to **lower** side. Thus, **low temperature** acted to make growth activity higher.

5. Flower bud differentiation was always accompanied with bolting even under unheated conditions, so that the time of flower bud differentiation could be estimated easily. Therefore, early bolting plants resulting in a low cut flower quality can be eliminated at an earlier stage before transplanting.

6. When delphinium were grown in a heated house under natural day-length, many cultivars formed rosettes. Plants, which formed

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Delphinium cv. Blue Springs seeds were sown early each month throughout the year and the seedlings were transplanted to an unheated greenhouse to study the seasonal changes in flowering behaviour of delphinium. The formation of flower buds was observed microscopically, whereas the effect of temperature on bolting and flowering was studied in a phytotron. The bolting characteristics of several cultivars (Belladonna Imp, M.F. Sky Blue, P.G. Blue Bird and Blue Springs) in a heated house under natural day-length were also studied. Flower bud differentiation occurred under a wide range of temperatures almost all year round. When seedlings were planted in warm and hot seasons, the period from sowing to flower bud differentiation was shortened, whereas, when they were planted during the cool or cold seasons, the period was prolonged, indicating that the flower bud differentiation process is hastened by high temperatures. In the phytotron study, when the temperatures were kept constant at or higher than 20 deg C, seedlings bolted after the plants had developed 5 or more leaves. However, plants kept at 15 deg remained in the juvenile phase for an extremely prolonged period and about half assumed a rosette form. When the seeds were sown during March-July and the seedlings were transplanted in summer, the plants differentiated flower buds at a lower node and produced poor spikes with few florets. Plants derived from seeds sown in August-February developed many leaves below the first floret, and produced spikes of higher quality with more florets. Thus, the greater the ratio of leaves to floret, the more florets per spike were formed. Low temperature did not act as a vernalization treatment by inducing flower initiation, but caused the rosette to break or expanded the temperature range in which the plant could grow at the lower end. Thus, low temperatures increased growth activity. Flower bud differentiation was always associated with bolting even under unheated conditions, so that the time of flower bud differentiation could be estimated easily. Early-bolting plants resulting in a low cut flower quality could therefore be eliminated at an earlier stage before transplanting. When delphiniums were grown in a heated house under natural day-length, many cultivars formed rosettes. Plants which formed rosettes were slow to bolt and produced malformed spikes. 17 ref.

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Studies on the Flowering Behaviour of Perennial Delphinium.

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Early forcing culture of delphinium by cooling nursing seedling.
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